

ENVOYS TO MEET IN LONDON FRIDAY

Prospects Are Good For Satisfactory Settlement of Balkan War

IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY

Assembly of Diplomats Will Be Most Important Held Since Russo-Turkish War

MEET AT ST. JAMES PALACE

LONDON, DEC. 7.—The prospects for a satisfactory and reasonably rapid settlement of the Balkan war, and of the greater European interests hanging upon it, seem brighter tonight than at any time since the allied armies took the field against Turkey.

The envoys from the Balkan kingdoms, Greece—if Greece decides to participate—and the Ottoman empire will hold the first meeting of the peace conference next Friday in St. James palace.

At the same time the ambassadors of the great powers at London, charged with the task of protecting the interests of their countries, will meet as a sort of court of appeals to watch, advise and admonish the peace delegates. There have been times in the last month when even the consent of all the governments to a friendly gathering appeared beyond the range of possibility. Austria consented yesterday to join the ambassadorial conference, and Germany, which stood aside awaiting the decision of its ally, announced its acquiescence today.

This will be by far the most important assembly of diplomats since the Balkan conference of the Russo-Turkish war. One question charged with the possibilities of disaster, is Serbia's unquenchable determination for an Adriatic port and Austria's determination that she shall not have it. Serbian official newspapers make it plain, however, that the little kingdom has made up its mind to take instructions from the powers, so far as public opinion in Serbia will permit.

A second interesting struggle will take place over Turkey's endeavors to hold as the conquered territory as Oriental diplomacy and the help of friendly powers can save for her.

The best bargain the sultan can make probably will reduce his subjects in Europe from more than six millions to less than two millions, and the Turks seem reconciled to this.

A third important factor will be the Greek attempt to gain Saloniki. Besides, various difficult questions will arise over the commercial status of the various states, the disposition of the Turkish debts attached to the conquered country and the final status of Adrianople.

That the peace negotiations proper will be less complicated than had been feared is promised by the two facts that Turkey and Bulgaria appear to have reached an understanding already and that the dissension among the allies portended by the failure of Greece to sign the armistice is mostly myth, a pre-arranged plan having been agreed to by the allies that Greece should stand out so that her navy could continue the blockade and acquire the islands which are Greece's natural share of the spoils.

CANVASS STATE VOTE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The state canvassing board consisting of Governor Deneen, Auditor McCullough and Attorney General Stead and Secretary of State Doyle met today in the office of Governor Deneen and canvassed the vote cast at the recent election with the exception of the returns for members of the lower house of representatives. Certificates of office were issued to the presidential electors, and members on the state ticket.

The canvassing board adjourned to next Tuesday when the vote for members of the legislature will be canvassed.

A telegram was received from G. A. Miller, of Oak Park, member of the lower house from the twenty-third district, claiming that he defeated the Democratic candidate, who had previously been reported as elected and asking that the canvass in his district be postponed as he had already commenced mandamus proceedings.

BANDITS STILL LAT WORK.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—While every policeman in the city was under orders to watch for the motor car bandits, the robbers tonight held up one woman in her bakery and attempted to rob another in her grocery, but were frightened away by her screams.

Mrs. Bertha Christensen was the woman robbed, the thieves getting all there was in the cash register and escaping in an automobile.

A few minutes later the men held up Mrs. Louise Petry in her grocery near the Christensen bakery, her screams attracted the attention of several people in the rear of the store. The bandits fired three shots into the ceiling and ran out to their automobile and disappeared before the police arrived.

WITNESSES TELL OF FUNDS CONTRIBUTED

UNIONS GIVE MONEY TO SUSTAIN STRIKE AGAINST "OPEN SHOPS"

Andrew J. Gallagher of San Francisco Testifies He Received \$119,000 Through Teitmoose to Unionize Trades in Los Angeles.

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Other witnesses had testified that when Clancy came east after the Los Angeles explosion, he met James B. McNamara in Chicago when the latter was in hiding and a fugitive on charges of murder, and that Teitmoose met John J. McNamara at a labor convention in St. Louis and asked that other explosions be caused in Los Angeles as a result of which Orrie E. McManigal caused an explosion in an iron works at Los Angeles in December, 1910.

ROOSEVELT CARRIES

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., DEC. 7.—Roosevelt carried California by 174 votes, although he will have but 11 of the states, thirteen votes. The other two will be cast for Wilson.

The Roosevelt plurality is based on the totals of the two electoral candidates receiving the highest vote. They were A. J. Wallace, Republican, 283,610; Thomas Griffin, Democrat, 283,436.

These figures are final but will not be made official until the returns from Los Angeles county have been formally audited by Secretary of State Johnson.

POSSESSES NO WIVES

W. A. Brake, of St. Louis, Occupies Strange Position—Is Freed in Criminal Court of Charge of Bigamy.

KANSAS CITY, DEC. 7.—To possess two wives and yet not be a bigamist; to be the father of a child born in wedlock and yet not its father in the eyes of the law is the position W. A. Brake, who was freed in the criminal court here today of a charge of bigamy. In 1909 Brake and Miss Gertrude Meyers, his first cousin, were married in a ceremony in Kansas. A child was born. Later Brake deserted his wife and married Miss Ethel Ayers of St. Louis. Last month his first wife discovered his second marriage and Brake was arrested. In addition to a charge of bigamy Brake was forced to answer to that of wife and child abandonment.

Judge Ralph S. Rathshaw dismissed all the complaints today. The judge pointed out that the Kansas law forbade the marriage of first cousins. Therefore in the eyes of the law, Brake had neither wife nor child when he married Miss Ayers and had committed no crime. However, the court ordered Brake to give bond that he would care for the child and the Kansas authorities may prosecute him for making a false declaration of his relationship to the woman he took as his wife there.

MERGER AUTHORIZED.

KANSAS CITY, DEC. 7.—The merger of the Great Western Life Insurance company of Kansas City with the International Life Insurance company of St. Louis, was authorized tonight by the insurance commissioners of Missouri, Kansas and Texas, sitting as a board to pass on the application to consolidate. Under the agreement the International company takes over all the policies, liabilities and property of the Great Western and the consolidated company is to be known as the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis.

IN HANDS OF JURY.

BALDWIN, MICH., DEC. 7.—The case of O. M. Arebach of Chicago, charged with the murder of his employer, Harry W. Fisher, went to the jury tonight. At a late hour the jury was still deliberating.

CARRIED WASHINGTON.

OLYMPIA, WASH., DEC. 7.—Former President Roosevelt carried Washington by a plurality of 24,823 over Governor Wilson, according to official announcement today.

LINCOLN'S TEMPERANCE SINCERITY QUESTIONED

LINCOLN'S SINCERITY IS QUESTIONED BY MINISTERS AT CHICAGO

Uncertain as to Use of Lincoln Pledge Because It Was Reported That Lincoln at One Time Worked in a Store Where Liquor Was Sold.

CHICAGO, DEC. 7.—Abraham Lincoln's sincerity with regard to temperance was questioned and the use of his name in connection with the temperance pledge said to have been taught him by his mother, when he was 8 years old, brought into the limelight today by ministers attending the sessions of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America.

By a vote of 104 to 45, the ministers adopted a motion to send this part of a report made by the committee on temperance back to the committee for revision in deference to the possible feelings of reports of southern churches and because it was reported that Lincoln when a young man worked in a grocery store where liquor was sold.

The advisability of using the Lincoln pledge was raised by Rev. W. H. Matthews, of Grand Forks, N. D., formerly pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago. The report which was the target for attack was prepared under the direction of Rev. Rufus W. Miller after consultation with Bishop Luther B. Wilson, head of the Anti-Saloon league and a score of other leaders. Dr. Matthews contended that the recommendation would meet with disfavor in the south, where Lincoln was "not a hero."

Rev. Charles McPherson of Fort Worth, Texas, declared that Lincoln was highly regarded in the south and said that there was no objection to the pledge among the representatives of southern churches at the conference.

After the vote returning the report to the committee for revision and amendment, a southern delegate arose and announced that practically even southern churchmen in the conference had voted in favor of retaining the Lincoln pledge as presented.

ALSBERG SUCCEEDS WILEY AS HEAD OF CHEMISTRY BUREAU

President and Secretary of Agriculture After Long Consideration Decided Upon Appointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7.—President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, after months of consideration, today decided upon the appointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants, as chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, a position that has been vacant since the resignation last spring of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous defender of the pure food law.

In Washington the place of chief chemist with its attendant duty of enforcement of the pure food act, is regarded in many ways as a non-political position, and hope was expressed tonight by officials that senators who have announced their intention of opposing Mr. Taft's nominations would not include that of Dr. Alsberg.

Dr. Alsberg has been in the department of agriculture four years. He was educated in Columbia university and Strasbourg university in Germany. He engaged in research work in Germany for several years. Before coming to Washington he was in charge of the department of biological chemistry at Harvard university.

The president decided upon this appointment only after careful consideration of claims made for other chemists. His decision to name Dr. Alsberg was made only today.

OFFERS WILSON RATTLESHIP TO INSPECT CANAL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7.—President Taft has written Governor Wilson offering to place at his disposal one of the big battleships of the navy to make a trip of inspection of Panama canal some time before Mr. Wilson is inaugurated.

The president himself has a thorough knowledge of the work of the canal engineers on the isthmus through personal visits to the canal zone and is of the opinion that his successor would like to know as much as possible about the nation's great engineering feat before he enters office.

Many questions of policy concerning the canal may be looked for in Mr. Wilson's administration and Mr. Taft decided that it was only fair to the man who takes his place in the white house March 4th, to offer him an opportunity to visit the canal and gather information at first hand.

The letter to Mr. Wilson was mailed to his Bermuda address. No answer had been received at the white house tonight.

MOTHER KILLS CHILDREN.

WATERLOO, IOWA, DEC. 7.—While temporarily insane, near here this afternoon, Mrs. A. W. Bell, wife of a prominent farmer, murdered two of her four children by throwing them into a cistern and attempted to kill another by striking her on the head with an axe.

The dead children were both boys, aged 7 and 9 years. The mother had been in ill health for some time and became mentally deranged suddenly. Both boys were alive when thrown into the cistern, but had been previously clubbed with a weapon, presumably an axe.

WILL PROBABLY VOTE ON SUPPLY BILL TOMORROW

WORK ON LEGISLATIVE AP- PROPRIATION BILL IS FAR ADVANCED

Few Changes Have Been Made in Measure as Reported by Committee —Six Assay Offices Abolished

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Resumed consideration of the omnibus claims bill.

Senator Clapp introduced bill to prohibit sending campaign funds from one state to another.

Archibald court of impeachment resumed.

Adjourned at 4:09 p. m., until noon Monday.

House.

Legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill again taken up.

Indian and rivers and harbors committees continued work framing appropriation bill.

Representative Johnson introduced bill for the government to take over the Lincoln farm in Kentucky.

Military affairs committee concluded hearings on army appropriation bill which probably will be reported Monday.

Adjourned at 4:33 p. m., until noon Monday.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7.—When the house adjourned tonight work on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the first of the government's great supply measures, was so far advanced that a vote not later than Monday night seemed probable.

Very few changes have been made in the measure as reported by the committee. By an amendment offered today by Representative Cox of Indiana chairman of the committee on expenditures in the treasury department appropriations aggregating \$10,700 for maintenance of the assay office at Deadwood, S. D., was stricken out. There have been efforts from time to time to abolish all assay offices. Six were eliminated.

Provided for Indian Bureau.

The annual Indian affairs appropriation bill providing \$8,132,028 for conducting the bureau of Indian affairs and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes was reported to the house late today. There is a reduction of \$1,016,585 from last year's appropriation. The measure probably will be passed during the coming week.

Will Not Touch Pensions.

The pension program of the Democrats in the house has been definitely settled by the determination of the committee on invalid pensions to attempt no general pension legislation at this short session. Chairman Sherwood said today, however, that the private pension bills, affecting several hundred persons would be consolidated into one, two or three omnibus private pension measures.

Hear More Evidence.

With no more than one-fourth of the senators present most of the time additional witnesses in regard to the Katy-Did culm bank deal were heard today by the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment in the trial of Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the commerce court. The deal in which Edward J. Williams and Judge Archibald were interested to buy the Katy-Did bank from the Hillside Coal & Iron company, a subsidiary of the Erie railroad furnished the basis for the principal charge against the judge. Witnesses today included prospective buyers of the culm bank, who told of their vain efforts to complete the purchase.

Will Attempt Credit System.

A general credit system for the financing of farmers, as outlined by President Taft to the governors' conference here today will be considered as a part of the general currency reform to be attempted by the subcommittee of the house banking and currency committee. It was decided today. Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France will be accorded a special hearing by the subcommittee, seeking a substitute for the Aldrich currency plan of which Representative Glass of Virginia is chairman.

At the instance of Representative Bulkley of Ohio, Representative Glass decided to call a special meeting of the subcommittee on either Tuesday or Thursday of next week to hear Mr. Herrick. The full committee hearings will not begin until the week of January 6th, but in view of Mr. Herrick's enforced return to Europe within two weeks he will be accorded the special hearing.

Mr. Herrick since becoming ambassador to France has made a special study of the system of the rural credits conducted in Europe and made a complete report to President Taft. He is expected to supply the names of other authorities on this subject whom the committee is anxious to hear.

To Prevent Inter-State Funds.

A bill to prohibit the sending of campaign funds from one state to another to aid campaigns of candidates for president, vice-president,

NAVY YARD WORKERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

TAFT'S ORDER PROTECTS 20,000 SKILLED WORKMEN

Order Will Not Displace Any Em- ployees and Will Result in Emancipation From Political Coercion of Navy Yard People.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7.—Twenty thousand skilled workers in the navy yards throughout the United States were today placed under the protection of civil service by executive order of President Taft.

The order is in accordance with an opinion of Attorney General Wickersham and has the approval of the civil service commission. It is expected the order will not displace any employees.

"There will be less reason and less incentive for the use of political influence by applicants," civil service officers said today, "and the classification will have a salutatory effect upon the employees who will feel secure in their positions. It will be noted that the matter of classification has been under advisement continuously for four years. The result is the emancipation from political or personal coercion of the navy yard people."

President Taft's order will have the effect of giving the employees the status they had from 1896 to 1909. The order continues the merit system prescribed by congress in 1872, which was, with subsequent modifications, enforced in an executive order by President Cleveland in 1896.

President Cleveland in 1894 issued an order containing regulations, after revision they were adopted by the civil service commission "for the reason that they had been found useful and it was important that they should be disregarded" in appointing navy yard employees.

CALIFORNIANS PETITION TAFT TO SETTLE ENGLAND'S PANAMA DISPUTE

Asks That Administration Seek "An Honorable and Amicable Settlement" With Great Britain.

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 7.—A petition to President Taft that the administration seek "an honorable and amicable settlement" with Great Britain of that country's protest against the Panama Canal act, has been forwarded by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California; David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University; Archbishop P. W. Riordan of San Francisco; Representative William Kent, and other influential Californians, to whom it seems that parts of the act are a violation of the "Hay-Pauncefote treaty." The text of the petition and the list of signers were made public here tonight.

It recommended that the administration "seek an amicable and honorable settlement of this matter, either through diplomatic negotiations or by recommending to congress the amendment of such parts of its recent act as may be questionable."

The petition states that the issue is "whether our country is observing an international pledge," refers to the treaty as a solemn covenant and holds that neither nation would have to right independently interpret it. The petition concludes: "It is our earnest conviction that as a people we can better suffer from limitation of our freedom of legislation and some commercial disadvantage rather than disregard, or appear to disregard, a treaty negotiated in good faith, and solemnly ratified."

DIES OF ASPHYXIATION.

CHICAGO, DEC. 7.—A defective gas jet caused the death here early today of Edward Schlimmer, 61 years old, a farmer of Hamburg, Mich. Mr. Schlimmer was here attending the International Livestock show. He was found dead in his bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bell Coleman, at West Pullman, a suburb, where he was visiting.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

representatives or senators was introduced today by Senator Clapp. Senator Clapp declared such a law would prevent the "dumping" of great sums of money into outlying states by wealthy communities like New York.

"This bill is aimed to meet the vice of gathering funds in large centers and then sending them to distant states to influence the election of a president, vice-president, members of congress or senators," Mr. Clapp said.

At his request the bill was referred directly to the subcommittee investigating campaign funds with the usual formality of consideration by one of the standing committees of the senate.

Senator Clapp stated that he hoped the measure would form the basis for a bill to be passed by the senate at this session.

The campaign fund bill would permit national political committees to gather funds from any state, to pay the expenses of traveling and special trains of candidates or speakers, to pay for the distribution of literature and the placing of advertisements. Any collection of money in one state and its distribution in another, however, by a "person, firm, corporation, association or committee" would be punishable by a prison sentence of from six months to one year for the persons convicted.

ENDORSES CLEARING HOUSE COMMITTEE

IN ADDRESS HE STRONGLY ADVOCATES CHICAGO SYSTEM

Declares Bank Examination By Com- mittee Should Supplement Work of Federal Bank Examiners and Make Bank More Safe.

DETROIT, MICH., DEC. 7.—Bank examination clearing house committee supplemental to the federal bank examiners formed the subject of an address tonight by James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, in which city a committee of clearing house has for some time had supervision of the affairs of its members. Mr. Forgan, addressing the Bankers' club of Detroit, strongly advocated this system of clearing house supervision and said that while it "partook of the nature of a gentleman's agreement" it worked with satisfaction to every member of the clearing house association.

Legal restrictions hamper the work of the government to such a degree that a national bank may be in a bad way before the government can act, said Mr. Forgan. Such cases are exceptional, but result in disasters. A bureau of examination in connection with the clearing house is the effective guarantee he asserted. He gave details of the success of the plan among Chicago clearing house banks.

"Our committee is not hampered by rules or legal conditions. They might find difficulty in defining a bad debt, but they would recognize one when they saw it. They might regard as a bad debt one on which the interest had been paid six months in advance. They do not have to wait until a bank is insolvent in a legal sense before they can call it to time."

"It has been my practice to divide bank assets into five classes and for convenience to name them in dairy terms such as cream, sweet milk, skim milk, sour milk and sediment. To keep a bank as sweet and clean as a model dairy these two last named classes must be constantly eliminated."

SEVERAL BOATS REACH HARBORS AFTER BATTLE WITH TERRIFIC GALES

Number of Overdue Ships for Which Anxiety Has Been Felt Finally Make Safe Harbors on Lake Su- perior.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 7.—Two more of the fleet of boats which battled with terrific gales on Lake Superior this week, reached here today, after the steamer Imperio locked through. They were the William Mack and Anna C. Minch.

"We never expected to survive," said Captain Wilson of the Mack. Its boat was covered with ice and listed slightly.

Captain Stewart and the wheelmen of the Minch were injured while the steamer was proceeding off Whitefish Point early today. A huge wave struck and demolished the pilot house, which they were standing. Neither was seriously hurt.

Ships Arrive at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Covered with ice, her canvass frozen and with several broken booms, the Schooner Minerva, with a cargo of lumber from Manistee, Mich., arrived here today ten days overdue after a battle with the wind and waves.

The Minerva was the first of a number of overdue boats, about which considerable anxiety was felt in shipping circles.

She was followed several hours later by the Arizona and the Carolina. The Cora, A. William, A. Skeel, George Marsh and the J. B. Taylor, schooners, were reported safe in other harbors.

All hope for the ill-fated Santa Claus ship, Rouse Simmons, and its crew of seventeen, has been given up in marine circles. The United States revenue cutter Tuscarora, which has been searching the lake for the missing schooner for nearly a week, abandoned the work today and returned to Milwaukee.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT DOES HER XMAS SHOPPING.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt did her Christmas shopping today. She took most pains with the toy engine and dolls she bought for her great granddaughter Sarah Gross, who lives in London.

Mme. Bernhardt could not slip in Chicago herself without difficulty because few of the shop girls speak French. Her secretary, Mme. Seylor, tried it, but found her English inadequate, so Mme. Bernhardt applied to the management of her hotel for two drummers' sample rooms and had an assortment of such articles as she desired sent in from the shops. She spent a large part of the day selecting gifts from the assortment. Her purchases totalled nearly \$5,000.

"All my Christmas gifts this year will be from Chicago," she said.

GIVES FAREWELL LECTURE.

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring Rice, the British minister to Sweden who will succeed James Bryce, as ambassador at Washington gave a farewell reception today to the members of the British colony who presided over him with a bronze statue. The Rev. Mr. Swensted delivered an address in behalf of the British congregation. A delegation from the British factory at Gothenberg will tomorrow present the retiring minister with a silver plate.

G. O. P. LEADERS DISCUSS PARTY PLANS

Re-organization of Repub- lican Party Not Practi- cal at Present

DEFER PLANS ONE YEAR

Leaders Decide No Concerted Action Should Be Undertaken Until Late Next Year

EXECUTIVES EXCHANGE VIEWS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7.—Republican governors from a dozen states and party leaders in congress with whom they informally conferred today, have agreed that no definite steps toward a reorganization of the Republican party and a realignment of its working forces, are practical within a year. Opposition from progressive Republicans whom it was desired to bring into the movement and apathy on the part of men who have been identified with the party's greatest activity, have helped to convince the leaders in the re-organization movement that no concerted plans should be undertaken until late next year.

A conference planned by Governors Hadley of Missouri and Tener of Pennsylvania, and presided over by Governor Goldsborough of Maryland brought together here today Republican executives from states covering the entire area where the Progressive-Republican fight was most severe during the recent campaign. The conference was called for an exchange of views, and nothing further was attempted by those back of the movement. As the result of the conference, however, it became apparent that any general plan of re-organization will embrace a reduction of representation from southern states; and an adoption of primary systems of the selection of delegates to the national convention of the party. Prior to the conference of governors, Governor Hadley of Missouri had canvassed the Republican and Progressive forces of the senate to ascertain the feeling toward proposed action to strengthen the party. It is understood that Progressive senators who still maintain their alliance with the Republican party, gave little support to the proposal for re-organization and that many "regular" Republicans, declared emphatically that they believed it too early to attempt any concerted effort toward party re-habilitation.

Those present at the conference were Governors Hadley, Tener and Goldsborough; Eberhart of Minnesota; Carroll of Iowa; Pennewell of Delaware; Oddie of Nevada; Vassey of South Dakota; Spry of Utah; Glascock of West Virginia; McGovern of Wisconsin; Carey of Wyoming and Governor-elect Hanna of North Dakota. No formal statement was issued by the conference and its participants declared no action had been taken as to a party convention next year or a committee to consider political conditions.

Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, stated tonight that there had been a free exchange of Republican views and a general expression of hope that the Republican party could be strengthened.

ROBBERS GET LITTLE.

TUSCULO, ILL., DEC. 7.—Robbers today attempted to blow open the safe of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Peru but their efforts proved unsuccessful. They took \$25 in currency from a drawer in the outer vault before leaving the building.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 7.—For Illinois—Fair Sunday, preceded by snow flurries in extreme northeast portion, colder, cold wave in north and central portions; Monday fair, high northwest winds.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	38	4	42
Buffalo	36	26	30
New York	38	44	40
New Orleans	54	64	62
Chicago	39	40	20
Detroit	32	33	26
Omaha	40	42	24
St. Paul	32	40	8
Helena	34	42	32
San Francisco	56	62	46
Winnipeg	32	32	10



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For Father or Brother

Suspenders in fancy boxes, socks in boxes, shaving sets, handkerchiefs, plain and initial, neckties in boxes, underwear, gloves, cigar holders, mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, Indian lap robes, cups and saucers.

This, That and the Other

Glassware all kinds, decorated salad dishes, cups and saucers, fruit dishes, painted china plates, vases, colored glass fruit dishes, holly decorated paper, holly paper napkins, great line decorated lamps, water sets, aluminum and plated ware.

Old Santa Claus Turned Loose in Our Great Holiday Basement.

With everything for the children. Bring the children and let them see the wonderful array old Santa has provided for them. The suggestions are endless.

Tobby and swinging horses, fire engines, trains, dolls, doll houses, 3 in. empty dumpy, all kinds of games wagons, sleds, hose carts, hook and ladder wagons, books of all kinds, marbles, tops, soldiers, Bremen, soldier and firemen suits, doll furniture, bureaus, dressers, side boards, chairs, rockers, doll dishes, ox wagons, ice wagons, balls, bats, blackboards, Noah's ark, horns, boats, rabbits, guns, tops, rattles, Christmas cards, automobiles, ships, building blocks, paints, roly polys, iron mechanical toys and trains, air ships, planes, magic lanterns all sizes, stoves, Christmas tree ornaments, pictures, animals on wheels, doll buggies and go-carts, toy trunks, bedsteads, tricycles, desks, iron banks, doll washing sets, doll heads. If you don't find in this list what you want come and see; we have it.

Baskets! Baskets! Baskets!

The finest line of fancy baskets ever shown in the city. Any kind you want from the smallest to a great big clothes basket or hamper.

Dolls! Dolls!

See our front and side window displays. THE PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. Then visit the great doll display in the holiday basement for other sizes and prices.

NOW FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CITY AND COUNTY

W. L. Eck has gone to Chicago for a business visit.

Pullman slippers at Garland & Co.

Trade at Schram's.

Mrs. J. H. Rexroat of Arenzville visited the city yesterday.

H. M. Burns of Waverly was in the city yesterday on business.

The overcoats shown by Garland & Co., are truly pictures.

Grant Haines, of College street, is a business visitor in Chicago.

Miss Harriett Deere returned yesterday to her home in Franklin.

Largest line of X-mas China at 25c each. Chas. Tea Co.

Miss Lela Ash, of Roodhouse, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Ladies have your buttons covered at the JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

George Hyatt, of Franklin, was a Saturday business caller in the city.

You can get good coffee every day at "Lans" Tea Co., 308 pound.

D. A. Taylor and Miss Alice Taylor were visitors from Virginia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, of Liberty, were Saturday visitors in the city.

Exclusive patterns in bathrobes at Garland & Co.

John Singleton, of White Hall, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Order Ehnie's pure ice cream.

D. M. Fishback of Carrollton was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Order Ehnie's pure ice cream.

Kelley Vaught of St. Louis was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Fancy cranberries at Webers'.

W. T. Dunn of Joy Prairie was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Go to Brennan, S. Sandy St., for your Xmas shopping and be wise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker, of Carrollton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

COVERED BUTTONS. We make all kinds of covered buttons. JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

Edward and Oral Rexroat of the vicinity of Arcadia were in the city yesterday.

Obermeyer's Bibles.

Ray Brickey, of White Hall, was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Fur coats for the man or boy at \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Garland & Co.

Miss Mabel Hart of Franklin attended the teachers' institute in the city yesterday.

Howard Yokish, of Virginia, was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

All kinds of fresh home made candies at Ehnie's.

Rev. Frederic Baylis was transacting business in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Wm. Henn were shoppers from Ashland in the city yesterday.

Utility roll, a useful gift for the man at Garland & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters of Merritt were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth and Ernestine Hillig of Virginia were trading in the city yesterday.

Home grown celery at Webers'.

Misses Laura Boylan and Florence McAvoy are visiting with friends in Chicago.

Samuel Bridgeman was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Ebenezer neighborhood.

Stationery—Every description and price at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Mollie Logan, of Franklin, was in the city Saturday enroute to Bluffs to visit with her brother.

Maple Moose is the popular thing in ice cream. Order a quart for Sunday dinner from Vickery & Merrigan.

Miss Minnie Coultas of Winchester is visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Clark on Grove street.

You can select the latest and cheapest Xmas presents at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Ada Rogers of Eureka Springs, Ark., is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Brantom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wayman have returned to their home in Carrollton after a visit with relatives in the city.

Bazaar and market at Westminster church Tuesday, beginning at 12 o'clock.

J. W. Moon has returned from Hillview where he has been engaged in concrete work for the past ten days.

Maple Moose is the popular thing in ice cream. Order a quart for Sunday dinner from Vickery & Merrigan.

W. H. Cooper, of Concord, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Rexroat of 655 South Diamond street.

A. T. Ward, an undertaker from Springfield, who formerly resided in this city, was calling on friends Saturday.

Miss Emma Chesswright, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, has returned to her home in Griggsville.

Mrs. Omer Doyle, Miss Della Moore, Mrs. A. Baird, Henry Oakes were all visitors from Bluffs in the city yesterday.

Those visiting the city Saturday from Alexander were Chester Watred, John Hohman, John Kumble, Miss Catharine McCarty.

Arrivals in the city yesterday from Woodson were Wm. Galloway, Dr. G. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorwart and daughter Lena.

Mrs. A. L. Sprinkle has returned to Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. Deere of Franklin, who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

George Newman, Richard Butler, Patrick Crotty, Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch, James McCormick were among the Woodson visitors in the city yesterday.

Coffee cake, mince pies, all kinds of layer cakes fresh from the oven today at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan of Pittsfield and Mrs. O. E. Parker of Oak Park will come to Jacksonville this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriett Davis. Charles Gridley came from Virginia last night to be here for the services today.

Oscar Faugust, who was seriously injured by falling from a shed at his home, 746 East College avenue, Thursday afternoon, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Arrivals Saturday from Lynnville were Miss Alma Gibbs, Vell Todd, Mrs. Geo. Tanson, Mrs. James Tukey, Mrs. Fred Ranson, Mrs. Nettie Sheppard, Fred Schofield, Mrs. Samuel Heaton, Mrs. Della Todd, Mrs. John Dodsword and daughter Callie, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Mabel Todd, John Sayre, Fred Duckwall.

Coffee cake, mince pies, all kinds of layer cakes fresh from the oven today at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Frank Wigginst of Pisgah was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wigginst has just returned from Ft. Madison, Ia., where he went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Krogmeyer, who was a passenger on the same ship with him when he came over to this country in 1851.

All kinds of fresh home made candies at Ehnie's.

The weather has been unusually balmy this fall, but there is many a cold day scheduled before spring comes according to the weather bureau. Keep out the drafts and cold winds with storm windows and let the Crawford Lumber company fix them for you.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Brown, who is with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Winslow at Calgary, Canada, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her injuries as to be able to leave the hospital.

Miss Brown suffered a fractured limb and collar bone by being thrown from a horse about nine weeks ago.

The \$38,000 mark in the Woman's College campaign has now been passed. Twenty-two thousand dollars more must be raised if this city contributes one-third of the total sum required. Surely enough people can be found in Jacksonville and the country about to make up the sum needed. Some gifts of \$100 or more must be forthcoming or the campaign will not succeed. A pledge to the college will aid in a great work and will help build up an institution which is an honor and a credit to Jacksonville, one of the city's greatest financial assets.

Wanted—Boy at once at Floreth's Dry Goods Store.

COLD WAVE STRIKES ST. PAUL. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—A cold wave has developed here during the last six hours the mercury having dropped 22 degrees between 7 o'clock last night and 2 o'clock this morning, registering at the latter hour ten degrees above zero. A heavy northwest wind accompanied by snow is prevailing.

Silver smoking sets at Russell & Lyon's.

The Sinner. Of the late Bishop Charles C. Grafton a Fond du Lac man said the other day:

"Bishop Grafton was remarkable for the modesty and point of his pulpit utterances.

"Once, during a disastrous strike, a capitalist of Fond du Lac arose in a church meeting and asked leave to speak. The bishop gave him the floor, and the man delivered himself of a long panegyric upon captains of industry, upon the good they do by giving men work, by booming the country, by reducing the cost of production, and so forth.

"When the capitalist had finished his self praises and, flushed and satisfied, had sat down again Bishop Grafton rose and said with quiet significance:

"Is there any other sinner would like to say a word?" — New York Tribune.

The Oldest Order. What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the holy sepiacher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX, who many years later, in 1868, created by statute three ranks of the order—the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order. — Westminster Gazette.

FLORETH'S

\$25,000

Stock Reduction Sale

is the talk of the town. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

AT COST

AND LESS

to unload our immense stock

Any Hat \$2.50

Trimmed Hats. See our front window display. Your choice of the lot for \$2.50. You never saw such values.

FLORETH'S

Dry Goods Store

Old Fashioned

60c gal Open Kettle Boiled LOUISIANA MOLASSES 60c gal Now on Tap Direct from New Orleans

"Going Back" In the Handling of Some Groceries

Especially when we can handle Groceries in a strictly sanitary way and at the same time save our customers the costs of the fancy and expensive packages.

ROBERTS' COFFEES ARE ALL SOLD IN BULK, FRESH ROASTED, perfectly blended and with that satisfying taste and aroma. If we had these coffees packed in packages we would have to sell them at least 2c to 4c per pound more (the cost of the package); sold in bulk 28, 33 1/3, 35, 37 1/2, 40, 45c. Coffee Business is good and growing all the time.

Rolls Oats, the very best quality possible, to buy bulk 5c lb. This quality sold in packages sells 20 to 25 per cent more.

Big Value, Very Best Quality 2 1/2 lb. cans "Monarch Brand" Cut Asparagus, only 25c.

ARMOUR GRAPE JUICE SPECIAL.

At the price we are offering you can well afford to buy a supply for future use. We are not closing out this brand but simply introducing at LESS THAN WHOLESALE.

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST TO BE HAD.

1 case 72 4-oz. bottles, retail price \$7.20; our price, \$4.75. 1 case 24 pt. bottles, retail price, \$6.00; our price, \$4.50. 1 case 12 qt. bottles, retail price, \$6.00; our price, \$4.00. Special prices on dozen lots on application.

Pharmacy Department

DO YOU KNOW—That it will pay you to read our drug ads. daily, because we give you, daily bargains which will interest the careful buyer

DO YOU REALIZE—That our bargains will be a good way for you to cut down the cost of living and to get the best drugs and service at the lowest possible price.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—By buying your Talcum Powder of us you will save nearly one-half. Our stock is complete and fresh. All leading high grade Talcum Powders have been reduced. For example we offer you:

COLGATES—Daylily, Cashmere Bouquet, Violet. Regular price 25c; our price, 15c.

PALMERS—Garland of Violets, Violet, Sandal Wood. Regular price 25c; our price, 15c. Also Graham's Hygienic Talcum, highest purity, now 10c.

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE—Soap—Soap—Lana Oil and Buttermilk. In recommending this Soap to you we believe you are getting the best in Soap value. Positively equal to any higher price Soap. 10c per bar, 3 for 25c.

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Some good second hand sewing machines for sale.

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The service each day at this cafe will please you.

Young roasted turkey for dinner to day

Special offerings now in artistic candy boxes for Christmas.

Peacock Inn

50c Fifty Cents 50c

For old hot water bottles and fountain syringes

For ten days we will allow 50 cents credit on the price of a new Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe, for your old leaky bottle or syringe, to introduce our new goods.

\$1.50 Bottle or Syringe, \$1.00
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Bring your old bottle or syringe and get a new one.

We are agents for the New, Improved, Up River Line of Rubber Goods, guaranteed to be perfect in construction. Every bottle or syringe not giving perfect satisfaction exchanged for a new one.

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The Men in Your Family Will Like Our Christmas Gifts.

The Christmas of knick-knacks and foolishness has passed. Sane gifts has replaced them. Practicability holds full sway. And as a store for practical gifts for men and boys we take first rank. Here are the things men and boys like, want and appreciate. And here, too, are the things women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste. At any price you care to pay and at every price, something worth while.

No. 5 west side Square.

A. WEIHL

CITY AND COUNTY

J. W. Blimling of Concord spent Saturday in the city.

Home made mince meat at Webers. Fred Hopper is visiting with friends in Kansas City.

Harry Yeck was among the Concord visitors in the city.

Charles Gibbs of Lynnville spent yesterday in the city.

New white home comb honey at Webers.

Arthur Dean of Manchester was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Allen Spaenflower of Pisgah was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Della Moore of Naples was shopping in the city yesterday.

H. L. Bagby of Naples was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Herbert Shibe is now employed at the public library.

Miss Ida Seymour, of Franklin, was shopping in the city Saturday.

ONLY A FEW DAYS to have your clothes made for Christmas. JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Frannie Gordon of Concord, called on Jacksonville friends Saturday.

Elmer Briggs of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Jokisch and John Newell, both of Ashland, were in the city yesterday.

Suits, overcoats and fancy vests for Christmas. Special prices. JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were visitors in the city Saturday from Litterberry.

Walter Wright of Concord was among the business men in the city Saturday.

Schram's for jewelry.

Earl B. Limmings of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler were among the Sinclair visitors in the city yesterday.

All kinds Woodlyn goodies at Ehnie's.

Mrs. George Patrick, of Chicago, is in the city a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fitch.

Obermeyer's toilet articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brady have moved into the Zackery property on Mount avenue.

William McCurley and William Galloway were visitors from Woodson yesterday.

Fresh home made candy at Ehnie's. Sebastian Kumble was among the Saturday business callers in the city from Alexander.

Save money on umbrellas at Price's jewelry store, East State.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Alexander were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

Oliver Wright and Oscar Harmon were Jacksonville arrivals from Lynnville Saturday.

Fine box chocolates at Ehnie's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and daughter of Roodhouse were visitors in the city yesterday.

For that Xmas candy, nice and fresh, go to Howe's East State.

Grant Hayes, of Murrayville, was among the Saturday business callers in the city yesterday.

All kinds Woodlyn goodies at Ehnie's.

Dr. A. L. Parks and daughter Mildred of Beardstown were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

See the handkerchief cases \$1.00 to \$2.00. Garland & Co.

Carl Pepper and George Corrigan, of New Berlin, expected to spend today with friends in Jacksonville.

Fresh home made candy at Ehnie's. Oscar Budgman and Hugh Gilmore of the northwest part of the county were in the city Saturday.

The home of Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted. Claus Tea Co.

Edward German, of the Buckhorn neighborhood, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Woods and Mrs. Harry Woods have returned from a several days' visit with friends in St. Louis.

Fine box chocolates at Ehnie's.

Miss Genevieve Blair and Miss Beattie Shrewsbury will spend today with Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates of Springfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Lockwood Place.

William Newman, Jr., has been a business visitor in Detroit, Mich., the past few days relative to opening his new garage here.

You never have to carry an empty Conklin pen around for any inkwell at Gilbert's Pharmacy. For sale at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Litter have returned to their home in Litterberry after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Plainville.

Mrs. Nellie Rohn and niece, residents of Beardstown, were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoelscher.

Harry Harbert, of Meredosia, was a Saturday visitor in the city and while here was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Heck.

Christmas bazaar and market Westminister church Tuesday, opening at 12 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Gruenewald left Saturday for Virginia, where Mr. Gruenewald will conduct funeral services of Mrs. Gottlieb Hoelsch.

Miss Elizabeth Cain has returned to her home in Arnold, after a very pleasant visit of a week, with her nieces, Misses Mary and Lillie Joyce.

Leather shirt and collar cases at Garland & Co.

Mrs. Horace Wyatt and daughter Miss Hazel, both of Woodson, visited yesterday with Mrs. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. Lambert Hastings of this city Saturday.

Miss Hattie Freitag, a student at the Business College, has gone to Chicago where she has a position as stenographer and bookkeeper in a garage owned by her cousin.

Those house coats shown by Garland & Co., will please you. \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Mrs. F. J. Rehlander and daughter, Jane, returned to their home in Lincoln, Neb., Friday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Rehlander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tremblott.

Miss Sadie DePew, of 702 West College street, daughter of Mrs. Sarah DePew and sister of Mrs. W. S. Badger, has returned home after a three years' absence spent in California, Montana and Wisconsin.

More than 500 patterns in neck wear for your inspection at Garland & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Botterbush arrived in the city yesterday from Peoria, where they had been on their wedding tour. They were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoelscher and Saturday evening went to Bluffs where they are to reside.

Don't delay ordering your storm windows put in. Cold, raw winds creep in around the window sills, cause discomfort and increase fuel costs. Crawford Lumber company can make such windows at low cost.

At Graubner & Latt's barber shop in the Farrell & Co. building patronage is constantly increased. The members of the firm and the men in their employ are experienced and so every customer of this strictly sanitary and modern equipped shop is given competent and courteous attention.

Thursday, December 19th, at the Point school house there is to be an inter-district spelling match followed by a box social, to which ladies and misses are requested to bring plain, unadorned boxes to be auctioned off for the benefit of the library. Everybody invited.

Garland & Co. have received a fresh stock of shawl collar sweaters in all colors.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIRE SAY.

You can't miss it; anything in our store will make an acceptable Christmas present.

"If you fail to find the necktie you want before you call on FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store, keep a looking; you can surely find it there." is what a lady told her friend, and she did.

MERCHANTS DO NOT RESPOND

INFORMATION FOR PARCELS POST NOT FORTHCOMING.

Difficult To Tell How Much Advantage Business Men Will Take of New System, Because Questions Are Not Answered.

Recently Postmaster Reeve sent out 250 notices to the business men of the city and county, with blanks to fill out, in order to determine the extent which the new parcels post will be used and to enable the post-office department to make preparation for prompt and efficient handling of parcels. Some of the questions were: What is the average number of 4th class parcels now used by you daily? What will be the average number mailed when the law becomes effective? What percentage of parcels will be insured, registered, perishable, fragile? Average weight of articles? Average size?

Out of the 250 inquiries sent out Postmaster Reeve received only 14 answers, judging from that the postal authorities here will have hard work to determine just how much this new department of the government is going to be used.

How the Rates Run. Some idea of the rates that will be obtained can be estimated from the following table, on one pound packages of the parcel post and present express rate.

Zone Distance	lb.	Post.	Exp.
Rural route	05	.49	.25
Fifty miles	05	.17	.25
150 miles	06	.22	.35
300 miles	07	.27	.45
600 miles	08	.32	.50
1000 miles	09	.37	.60
1400 miles	10	.46	.75
1800 miles	11	.51	.75
Over 1800 miles	12	.60	.80

Already the government is sending to the various postmasters, charts showing the zones. When a parcel is offered at the postoffice window under the new system, the clerk consults his postal guide and sees in what unit the city or town is located to which the parcel is located. By the zone map the clerk finds the distance from Jacksonville and then by a scale of charges per pound for that zone, the amount of postage due is readily calculated.

For an example of the rate. A dozen eggs weighs about a pound. The postage on a dozen of eggs of that weight or a pound of butter in the fifty mile zone will be five cents. It is possible that the better way for a consumer to get his butter and eggs after January 1 will be by parcels direct from the manufacturer, thus cutting out the retailer, and whether this will be good thing for the retailer will be readily conjectured.

In England, where the parcels post has been in existence for some years, all sorts of things are sent by mail, and the average postoffice is apt to look like a department store. Such old things as weasels, young alligators, mice, cats, dogs and other animals to include leeches, lizards, live pigeons, poultry, to say nothing of a host of other commodities have been sent through the postoffice department.

In the United States, the inauguration of the system, beginning Jan. 1 is in the nature of an experiment. Some are of the opinion that it will take a long time to educate the public to the new system and hundreds of dollars worth of materials will be "lost in the shuffle." It is possible that if the merchants take to the new system at once that the average postoffice of the country will not have force enough, or adequately equipped to handle the parcels.

The home of Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted. Claus Tea Co.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT.

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 152, K. of P., held Friday evening, the semi-annual election of officers was held with the following results:

Chancellor—commander—M. R. Gales.
Vice-chancellor—J. S. Sheppard.
Prelate—John Reuter.
Master of exchequer—R. I. Dunlap.
Master of finance—J. C. Pyatt.
Master of work—H. O. White.
Master of arms—H. Hein.
Inner guard—Elmer L. Snyder.
Outer guard—Ray Hartman.
Trustee for three years—J. F. Kellogg.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

20 per cent off of my entire line of up-to-date jewelry; newest styles in watches, rings, brooches, cuff links and scarf pins. Don't fail to see this line before buying.

BERGSCHNEIDER, 203 W. MORGAN

At Montgomery & Deppes' uncertainty sale all cloaks and suits are being closed out.

BOUGHT FINE ROOSTER.

Watson Leek, who won a blue ribbon on his Rhode Island Red rooster at the Morgan County Poultry show, sold the bird Saturday to Judge F. E. Baldwin for \$25.

Obermeyer's fountain pens.

BUY BOOKS.

Books are by far the most valuable and most acceptable Christmas gifts for young and old. See our most complete stock now.

Bargain Book Store.

Largest line of X-mas China at 25c each. Claus Tea Co.

PICTURES PLEASED PEOPLE.

The Ringling Bros. show pictures at the Majestic attracted big audiences yesterday afternoon and night. A regular circus performance is shown from the unloading until the tents are taken down and the pictures are certainly fine. The attraction will remain over Monday.



"Shower-Proof"

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Foulards

In New Colors and Patterns

The day was when Foulards were mostly printed with patterns in the variations of the conventional polka-dot. To-day, Foulards are one of the most beautiful of silks—varied in design—exquisite in color. Nowadays, when women buy Foulards they ask for "Shower-Proof"—and we are prepared to meet that demand with a variety more beautiful and diverse than ever.

Besides "Shower-Proof" Foulards, we are also showing other of the well-known

CHENEY SILKS

Every weave upon which Fashion has set her seal of approval is here—and in the line of Cheney Silks. Come in—look them over—make your selection before the lines are broken.

We are offering three prizes—\$15—\$10—\$5—for the three largest purchases made at our store at one time during this month.

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

Do your Christmas shopping here. There's a wealth of choice gift possibilities to choose from, at 25c or up to \$25. See our windows.

MRS. PANSY LESH WILL RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Expects to Leave Jacksonville Monday For Los Angeles to Reside—Husband Willing For Her to Get Divorce.

Mrs. Pansy Lesh, who has been visiting with relatives in Jacksonville since her trial in Sedalia, Mo., expects to leave the city Monday over the Alton for Los Angeles, Calif. Before Mrs. Lesh left Los Angeles she had been a house-keeper at the home of William Junker and upon her return will continue with the family. Yesterday she enjoyed a visit from her cousins, Ralph and Warren Luttrell of Springfield. Mrs. Lesh, upon her return west, expects to get a divorce from her husband, to whom she has been married for four or five years. Word has come from Los Angeles that Mrs. Lesh will not fight the divorce proceedings, and the case will be settled mutually.

Big dance Wednesday eve, Dec. 11, Dege's hall. Powers & Johnson.

COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

At a special meeting of the Jacksonville council a resolution was adopted expressing sorrow for the death of Mrs. Harriet Davis. The four commissioners drew the resolutions and adopted it by a rising vote. It is worded as follows:

Whereas, Almighty God in his wisdom has removed from our midst the beloved mother of our fellow officer and mayor.

Whereas, as a mother, friend, companion and neighbor, she was kind, considerate and tender hearted, enjoying the confidence of a host of friends, and having the closest and most tender home and family ties; and

Whereas, through the severance, by the hand of death of all these relations, a great loss has been sustained to the bereaved family and friends.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Jacksonville, Ill., that we express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and as a mark of our esteem.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and they be spread upon the records of this council.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

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CHRISTMAS VACATION.

The Christmas vacation at the Woman's college will extend from December 19th to January 7th.

McDougal's gallery open today.

POLICE NEWS.

Sid Olroyd was arrested Saturday by Officers Tuttle and Eads on complaint of Mrs. Harry Green who conducts a restaurant on N. Sandy street. She charged him with disturbing the peace and abusive language and in Squire Dyer's court he paid a fine and costs amounting to \$9.80.

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Pancake Flour, 3 packages for 25c	Long handled toy Brooms, 4 for 25c	Whisk Brooms, 4 for 25c
Dates, 3 large packages for 25c	Imperial tea, 30c per lb	Home-m'de Mince Meat, 2 lbs, 25c

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8-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$3.00
5-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$1.25
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Footed jelly dish, aster cutting, each	75c
Sugar and cream, aster cutting, pair	\$1.50
Water pitcher, tankard shape, aster cutting, each	\$2.50
Goblets to match pitcher, aster cutting, set	\$2.50
Footed sherbet or sundae glasses, aster cutting, set	\$2.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL BILL FILED IN WATER CASE

Newly Organized Company Sets
Forth Reasons for Acquiring Property
and Obligations of Jacksonville
Water Works Company.

In the circuit court Saturday the Jacksonville Water Company filed a supplemental bill in chancery in the proceedings instituted by the Jacksonville water works against the city, for specific performance of contract. The supplemental bill is filed in the nature of an original bill and sets forth the facts that were averred in the bill filed April 27, 1910. That document related the facts in connection with the granting of a franchise to Messrs. Gardner and Mackey and the subsequent extensions given, etc. It is set forth that the Jacksonville Water company now adopts as its own each of the averments contained in the original bill of complaint to the same extent, as though they had been set forth in detail and make the same a part of the supplemented bill of complaint.

It is stated that the city of Jacksonville appeared and put in its answer to the original bill and that the water company filed replication and that the cause was thereupon referred to the master in chancery, to take evidence and that the cause is still pending and undetermined.

It is set forth that Jan. 29, 1905, articles of incorporation were issued to the Jacksonville Water Works company and that this company accepted the assignment from Gardner and Mackey of the ordinance-contract, described in the original bill, believing it to be a corporation de jure and proceeding to acquire land in its own name, erect buildings, etc., to a total expense of \$400,000.

The supplemental bill then sets forth that because of the quo warranto proceedings instituted in the circuit court to question the corporate existence of the original complaint, the Jacksonville Water Works company, that with the approval and consent of the stockholders and directors and for the purpose of preserving the property acquired and held in its name and for the further purpose of carrying out all the obligations and duties imposed upon Gardner and Mackey, and the Jacksonville Water Works company, it caused its secretary and president to deed all property, to the Jacksonville Water company.

The bill then asks that the defendant city may be decreed specifically to perform the provisions of the ordinance and the contract entered into with Mackey and Gardner and their assigns.

Obemeyer's, best Xmas store.

FALLS THREE STORIES; UNHURT
Devils Lake, Dec. 7.—Mars Jensen, a laborer, employed on a building under construction here, fell from the third floor late today when a scaffold broke. He was buried beneath bricks and mortar.

While his fellow employees were loudly discussing whether to call a physician or to notify the coroner, a voice from beneath the debris shouted:

"To — with the doctor, dig me out."

Fifteen minutes later Jensen was working on another scaffold, apparently unhurt.

BARN DAMAGED BY FIRE.
At 2:50 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the residence of A. P. Vasconcellos on East College street where a large barn was on fire. The blaze was first discovered by George Murphy, a call fireman, who turned in the alarm and the fire department made a quick run to the scene, extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Articles of incorporation were issued in Springfield Saturday by the secretary of state to the Ayers Safe Deposit and Storage company for the purpose of operating a safety deposit and general storage business. The incorporators are Andrew Russell, M. F. Dunlap and R. M. Heckenbuhl.

Glass Spoons.
Most of the millions of spoons manufactured for many uses are made of some sort of metal, such as gold, silver, iron or tin, but there are also made and regularly sold spoons of glass. This might seem like an especially fragile material for such use, but these glass spoons, while they are made of precisely the same shape and proportions as a metal spoon, are made thick so that they will withstand any ordinary usage. They are made of pressed glass, though as they are finished they resemble cut glass. They are made in various spoon sizes. Glass spoons are used in the kitchen for administering medicines that would tarnish metal spoons. New York Sun.

Her Encouragement.
Mollie: And so you proposed marriage to her? Chollie: Yes. Mollie: And did she give you any encouragement? Chollie: Oh, yes. Mollie: Congratulations in order? Chollie: No, she refused me. Mollie: But I thought you said she gave you encouragement? Chollie: She did. She looked at me twice before she refused me.—Yonkers Statesman

What Did the Bride Say?
The three times widower, with his newest choice, was once more making the necessary visit to the city official in Hoboken. Upon receiving the fee the clerk exclaimed heartily, "Thank you! Come again!"—Judge.

Appropriate.
Mat: She weighs only eighty nine pounds, and he weighs 105. Lucille: What an ideal couple for light house-keeping!—Harper's.

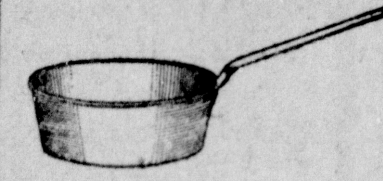
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To grief there is a limit; not so to fear.—Phyllis Younger.



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PATRICK REFUSES TO TALK.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Albert T. Patrick, recently pardoned from Sing Sing, arrived here tonight and departed from the country home of his brother-in-law, John T. Millikin, at Crescent, Mo., where tomorrow he will meet his sister, Mrs. Millikin. Patrick refused to talk here, saying Millikin had asked him not to give any interview.

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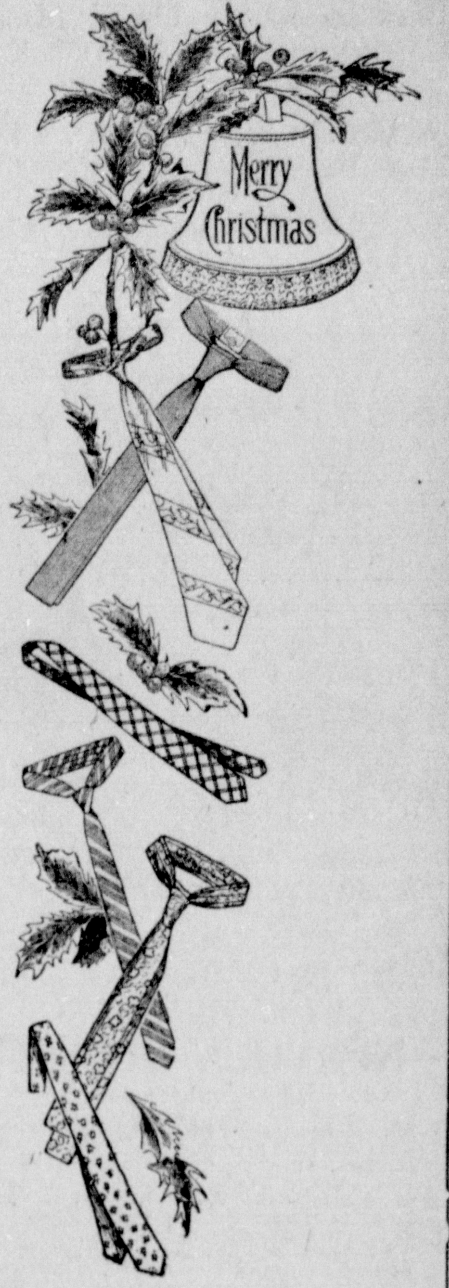
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GRIDIRON CLUB AT MERRY DINNER PARTY

MEN PROMINENT IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS WERE PRESENT.

The Republican Landslide Furnished the Topic for Most of the Wit and Humor Dispensed — A Kindly Spirit for the Victims and Some Advice for the Victims Underlaid All the Jests—Two Members Initiated.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The landslide of 1912; how it happened, and the fulfillment of an attempt to reorganize the "G. O. P." on the old lines, were the themes upon which played the wit and humor of the Gridiron club at the annual fall dinner to night. Events of political importance upon which turned national issues were treated in a spirit of levity and fun. Underlying each jest and quip and skit were touches of human sympathy and kindness for the victims of the November avalanche, as well as some bits of home-ly advice and warning for the victors that kept everybody in good humor.

Not even his late political enemies failed to welcome the pathetic tribute to President Taft in the song rendered by the Gridiron quartet appealing to him, "not to forget us when you go away." The president sat and listened with the members of his cabinet scattered about the banquet hall.

Fun Started Early. It was discovered that the usually immaculate hall was not as tidy as it should be, and a "White Wing" was sent about gathering all sorts of litter. This turned out to be "Campaign Rubbish" and each find brought forth a ripple of applause. He pulled out from the bandstand a pair of moose horns, and the club members tossed into his bay some worn out souvenirs of the campaign. Such were the "Last positive predictions of Senator Dixon and Charles B. Hilles"; "That smile that wouldn't come off"; the "Bluff at Big Business, D. K. d' by Bill Bryan"; a couple of old empty wallets, one marked "C. P. T." and the other, "G. W. P."; the peace treaty, "G. W. P." court, and the les, the commerce court, and the "hopes of Henry Cabot Lodge for the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee."

Unlike other clubs, the Gridiron club initiates its members in public, and this time it acquired two worthy young journalists in novel fashion. Hobbling into the hall on crutches, bandaged, hats knocked in, and clothes disheveled, came caricatures of President Taft. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, "Nick" Longworth, Murray Crane and Representatives Sullivan, McKinley and Dazell. "Sons of the landlides" who declared their purpose to reorganize the Republican party rallying around the states of Utah and Vermont. The messengers from these states each announced their four votes in a limerick, Vermont declaring:

"In the Green Mountain state recollect,"
Old Taft won out by a neck;
And we'd've elected him,
If they hadn't neglected him.
In forty-six states, by heck,"
The messengers it was discovered were "Bull Moose Spies," in disguise, who when stripped of their false beards, turned out to be the new members of the club, Charles P. Keasey, correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, and Edward B. Clark correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post.

Republican Electoral College. The Republican electoral college insisted on meeting while the dinner was in progress to name a candidate for the second place, for which various names were suggested, only to

be instantly withdrawn by solicitous friends. Of such was that, "stable minded, never changing his views, patriot," Herbert S. Hadley, the "Sterling Revisionist" Reed Smoot, the "Invincible Borah," the "great friend of the common people," Senator Penrose, and Robert Marion LaFollette, whose motto is "Forgive your enemies," who recommended that the "place be given to Oyster Bay."

Then the scene changed to the Orient and the Battle of Amageddon was fought in a realistic style, as described by half a dozen correspondents for the benefit of old Saul, who had come the scene of his early conflicts.

Battle of Marshals. Correspondent Lodge reported that Field Marshal Dixon had mowed down Field Marshal McCombs, with a harvester machine. McCombs had poured a hot statement into Field Marshal Hilles and Hilles had hit Dixon with some majority claims. Midshipman Gifford Pinchot, aid to General Perkins, reported that the general needed ammunition and had sent him for a fountain pen to write a check. What Saul supposed to be a horse turned out to be a Bull Moose and the two men hanging on his flank, Adam Bede and John Hariah, were said to be the "Truth Tellers." "Do they tell the truth?" inquired Saul. To which Correspondent Champ Clark replied, "Say, Mister, you're not a king, you're a court jester."

Fresh from the battlefield on his horse, Correspondent Watterson reported that as he left the field, the Democrats of the house were trying to arrange the tariff schedules, "and the carnage was frightful." Through his glasses, Saul discerned the general on the Bull Moose, dashing toward the large general seating on the putting green, followed by the tennis cabinet. Saul's inquiry as to the identity of the nine men surrounding Taft, was answered by the explanation that they were his cabinet, "who will get into the battle after it is over." What was at first supposed to be "the dawn of day," turned out to be Col. Jim Ham Lewis, and an "engine of war," to Saul's ancient eye was only Gov. Hiram Johnson. Even his old friend, "Joan of Arc" was really Albert J. Beveridge, disguised as "Mary of the Vine-clad cottage."

The action progressed until the Bull Moose and his followers were fleeing and the man with the golf stick was preparing to leave the green. The battle was soon over and Saul started post haste for Washington to seek a job, declaring that he had been a "life long Democrat since the battle ended."

An Act From Carmen. One of the striking features of the evening's entertainment was a rendition of a complete act of the musical opera of Carmen by the vocalists of the club full costume. This was the famous act of the bull fight, only it was rendered with stranger characters than Bizet ever dreamed of, and even the bull was replaced by a full grown Bull Moose. Enter Don Jargo Perkinsario, the champion Bull Moose trainer of the world, who announced that the Mexicans, tired of bull fighting, wanted a sport that had some real hot tamales and chile con carne in it, which meant a Bull Moose fight. President Garther, after a whispered conversation with President Taft of the United States announced that the president of the United States assures me that you have him, (the Bull Moose) and welcome.

Carmen appears, "history's gay coquette," as "Popular Applause" and sings, "To win my smile the greatest statesmen pause, but when my glances seem most fair, then have a care, beware." The Bull Moose, pawing and snorting, enters, and the in order the foredooms are introduced and invited to explain their methods of attack. Don Roberto LaFollette replies, "If I had got a chance to catch my breath I could have talked the brute to death," but hastily retires into the

group as the Bull Moose makes a demonstration. Foreword Don Champ Clark sang:

"I know the way to get that Moose so grim,
Why don't you turn Bill Bryan loose on him;
If they did that, I'd have a good excuse for saying 'Go it Bill, go it Bull Moose!'"

Then they sing Carmen: "But where's Don Taftio? That's the man I'd call, by far the worthiest matador of all." Don Jorke: "Don Taftio's a good fighter, people say."

Carmen: "Too good for any rough and tumble fray.
Frank and forebearing, inclined to show
A liberal mind to an ungenerous foe,
This little message he has paused to write,
I'm busy now; let Hilles run the fight.
Yet he's the kind of man I hate to see,
Fonder of duty than he is of me."

Then the climax: Don Woodrow singing and waving his blade asserts: "I'll bowl him over with classine lore, lines of Euripides, phrases of Sophocles.
Plato and Plutarch, at him I'll bel-
low and roar,
Oratory in all its glory I'll hurl at him with might and main,
He'll not get a chance to tell the story,
I'll never let him explain."

Whereupon he turns upon the Bull Moose, who falls and is dragged off by the S. P. C. A., while Don Woodrow turns to Miss Popular Applause, who greets, "Woodrow, I'm yours for four long years, per-haps."

Farewell to Taft. The farewell to Taft was touchingly conveyed in the verses entitled, "On the Ohio," set to the music of, "Moonlight Bay," as follows:
Nestling down,
By the old Ohio shore;
There's a town,
Famous since the days of yore,
Cincinnati—good old station—
For the leader of the nation
Waits with welcome ovation,
On the Ohio.

Chorus:
When the moon beams shine,
On the Ohio
And electric lights on Vine street,
Are all aglow,
Or if the Rhine,
You should chance to be,
Won't you think of us in Washington D. C.

We have met,
Where the broad Potomac flows
With regret
We will lose the friends that goes
When to Fountain Square you wander
Won't you sometimes pause and ponder
On two friends so distant you—
From the Ohio.

The guests included President Taft, Secretaries Knox, MacVeagh, Meyers, Fisher, Wilson, and Nagel, Attorney Wickersham, Postmaster General Hitchcock, James Bryce, British ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, Associate Justice Pitney, United States supreme court; Senator Bacon, Speaker Clark, Governor-elect Sulzer of New York; Governor-elect Cox of Ohio, Governor-elect Louis B. Hanna of North Dakota; Representatives Bartholomew of Missouri; Cannon of Illinois; Longworth of Ohio; McKinley and Madden of Illinois; Underwood, of Alabama; Former Governor Francis of Missouri; Superintendent Gibbons, United States naval academy; Secretary Hilles, Herbert C. Hoover, London, England; Louis Howland, Indianapolis News; James Keeley, Chicago Tribune; William F. McCombs, New Jersey; Minister Pezet, Peru; Victor Rosewater, Omaha Bee; William F. Saunders, St. Louis and Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The faculty recital which was to have been given in November will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at Northminster church. The program will be same as announced and will appear later in full. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Munger will give a piano recital in Springfield Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

At the annual special meeting of the Sorosis society on Friday evening, Dec. 6, Mr. Munger played the D flat major prelude and the F minor fantasy of Chopin.

Miss Jensen will play a violin solo at Westminister church on Sunday morning, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Bullard is visiting in St. Louis on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Dean Cochran played the Bach Concerto for two violins with Miss Sada Walker in Chicago on Sunday, Dec. 1.

A book of "Tuck-Me-In songs," music by Miss Carrie Dunlap, words by Miss Edith Adams, is being published by Clayton Sunny of Chicago, and will appear shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Miss Erith Robinson was in Springfield Thursday, Dec. 5. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Matthews, who gave a recital at the Illini Country club.

Cecelia Kimber was a guest at the story hour Monday, Dec. 2.

The Misses Robinson were in Springfield early in the week, when they came from the Chautauqua alliance at the invitation of the secretary, presenting their plans for Chautauqua playground work, which were cordially received.

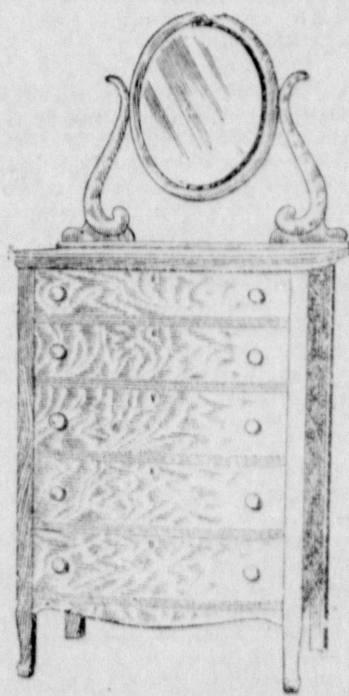
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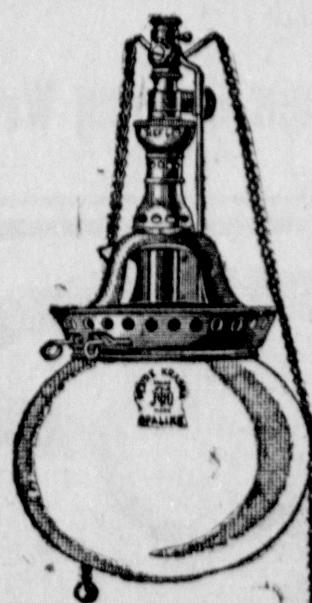
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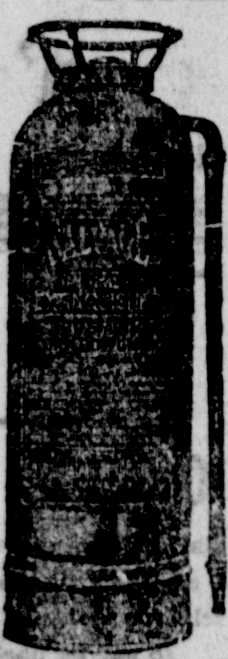
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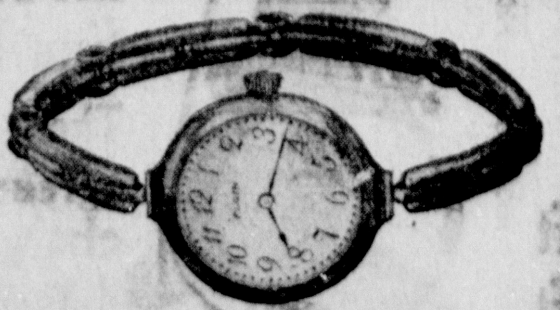
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**AT PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL.**

A successful box social and school entertainment was held at Pleasant Hill school, District No. 42, recently, in charge of Miss Ellen C. Connolly. Although the weather was threatening, a large crowd was present, and 26 boxes were gratefully received, which were auctioned by Messrs. Ed H. Henry and L. Z. Virgin, realizing the neat sum of \$28, which will be used for library books and other necessary articles for school use. The following program was rendered:

Music—Lz. and Bessie Virgin.
Welcome—Seven little tots.
Recitation, "A Christmas Visit"—Louis Monagan.
Thanksgiving—Six little tots.
Song, "Thanksgiving at Grampa's"—Primary.
Recitation, "The Rubber Smith"—Franklin Virgin.
Recitation, "An Empty Stocking"—Ethel Lewis.

Music—Lz. and Bessie Virgin.
Dialogue, "The Puritans"—Six children.
Recitation, "Johnnie's History Lesson"—George Lewis.
Vocal trio, "I Want Somebody to Play With"—Retha, Frana and Wilma Henry.
Recitation, "An Appeal to Santa Claus"—Meda Roberts.
Vocal selection, "Take a Tip From Father"—Lz. Virgin and sisters.
"A Harvest Drill"—Eight children.

Vocal solo, "Sweet Irish Bop of Blue"—Stella R. Flynn.
Recitation, "Tough Times for Mr. Turkey"—Julia Long.
Recitation, "The Honest Decan"—Retha Henry.

Entertaining Her Big Sister's Bean—Frana Henry.
Music—Lz. and Bessie Virgin.
Dialogue, "T to R"—Retha.
Dialogue, "The Return"—Advanced grades.

Instrumental music.
Dialogue, "The First Thanksgiving".
Music—Lz. and Bessie Virgin.
Vocal chorus—"Thanksgiving".
Recitation, "Caleb's Courtship"—Sammy Covey.

Vocal solo, "Firelight Land"—Frank J. Flynn.
Recitation, "A Leaf From the Life of a School Girl"—Elsie Lewis.
Comedietta, "Too Much of a Good Thing"—Maurice, Rose and Lizzie Walsh, John and Ella Winters, Coy and Elsie Palmer, Stella Flynn and Ellen Connolly.

Tableau—"Liberty," presented by Irene Virgin.
A Guest.

50c BOOKS.

See our new line of the late \$1.50 books now placed on sale at 50 cents each.
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If you wish to buy the kind of a SWEATER that will please HIM or HER, don't fail to see the new ones shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner West College avenue and Westminster street—L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school at 9:30. Bible class for business men at the same hour. Morning worship at 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Trinity Church Services, Dec. 8—Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Evensong at 7:30. Evensong on Friday, with short reading at 7:30.

Congregational Church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Grace Church—J. W. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Interesting program, fine music, cordial welcome. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "The Will of God in Human Life." The chorus will render a selection. Mrs. Hartman will sing a solo with violin accompaniment by Prof. Swarthout. Junior league at 3 p. m. General class meeting at 3:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Jewels Re-set." Good music and all are welcome.

Northminster Presbyterian Church—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Man's Richest Helper." Evening subject, "Home Made Religion." The ladies of the church will give their annual turkey supper next Friday evening, Dec. 12, from 5 to 9 p. m. Miss Ruth Hemenway will give one of her famous readings Sunday evening, December 15. We invite you to hear her; no charges, just a free will offering at the close of the service. Springfield Presbyterian will meet here Monday at 2 p. m. Everyone invited to attend. Be sure and hear Dr. Luciock of Chicago on Monday night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

First Baptist Church—W. L. Dorgan, pastor. Services Sunday morning and evening conducted by the pastor. Morning sermon, "Definite Prayer." Sunday school at 9:30 and at the Mission at 2:30. Junior meeting at 2:30. B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Builders." A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of the day.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kappeler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine services in English at 10:30 a. m. and in German at 7:30 p. m. There will be Advent service, Wednesday evening.

German M. E. Church—F. Gruenewald, pastor. Divine service at 10:30. The meeting will begin at regular time. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mt. Emory Baptist—Rev. A. A. Russell, pastor. Preaching at 10:45. Text, Mark 9:36-37. Subject, "Jesus and the Twelve." Sunday school at 2:30. Mrs. Pauline Moor, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30. Text, 1 Cor. 3:10. Subject, "Ministers, Builders." This is a special 25c rally day by the Universal Woman's club of the church and everybody is kindly invited to come and help those excellent women.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Huntington, Bldg., 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., where all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all the publications of the Christian Science Publishing Society are for sale or perusal. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

State Street Presbyterian—Howard D. French, minister. Morning service at 10:45. The pastor is preaching a series of three pre-Christmas meditations on the general theme, "The Preparation for the King." The topic this Sunday is "Greece." Next Sunday the theme will be "Judea." Vesper service at 4:30. Sermon topic, "He Went Out of the City."

Central Christian—Clyde Darsie, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. Mathis, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning worship and communion service at 10:45 a. m. sermon subject, "Prayer." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Prevention of Disease."

McCabe M. E.—A. E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There will be three meetings. Morning at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Alice Clark will preach at all these services. We are having glorious revival meetings and will continue during next week.

Brooklyn M. E.—Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. J. H. Reid, superintendent. Sermon at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 2:30 and 6:30. Chorus practice, at 1:30. Special music. A cordial welcome awaits you. Hy S. Akire, pastor.

A fine selection of toys and holiday goods. Brennan's, S. Sandy St.

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George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist.

DENIES THAT BUILDING IS USED BY A CLUB

Answer is Filed in City's Injunction Suit to Keep West Court Street Building Closed—Mr. Vieira Says He Permitted Use of Building to Friends.

An answer was filed Saturday in the city's suit of injunction against John Vieira and others. This is the case involving the Reich building on West Court street where the city charges that a club room was being maintained illegally and where orders for liquors were illegally received. The answer filed Saturday is signed by Thomas F. Ferns for the defendants, John Vieira and F. Reisch and brothers. They admit the ownership of the real estate described in the bill of complaint and that a building is located on the said premises and that the building has been occupied by John Vieira. They deny however that John Vieira has taken orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the said premises in violation of the alleged city ordinance. They further deny that John Vieira with the knowledge, consent and permission of Reisch and brothers permitted beer and malt liquors to be received, stored and kept on the said premises for the purpose of drinking same in the said building in violation of the ordinance. They deny the defendants deny that the building has been occupied with their knowledge for the purpose of violating the city ordinance and they deny that the building is a nuisance. Further they deny that John Vieira will continue to take orders for beer and intoxicating liquor in the building and that they will permit others to keep beer there and to congregate there for the purpose of drinking beer and other intoxicating liquors unless restrained by the injunction of this court.

Says City Has Remedy at Law.

The defendants also deny that the city has no adequate remedy at law but aver the truth to be that even if the facts alleged were true that the acts would only constitute a violation of the said ordinance and that the city has ample remedy in a court of law to prosecute the defendants for any such violation. Further the defendants deny that the building and premises will continue to be operated as a common nuisance and deny also that the complainant is entitled to a temporary injunction pending the hearing of this cause without bond and deny also that the rights of the citizens of Jacksonville will be unduly prejudiced by the delay of the hearing of this cause.

In his affidavit in support of the motion entered to dissolve the temporary injunction John Vieira states that he has not taken orders for the sale of liquor in violation of the city ordinance and that within the time mentioned in the bill he has not in the rear part of the said building permitted beer and malt liquors to be received, stored and kept there for the purpose of gift or sale therein in violation of the alleged ordinance; and further he denies that he permitted a part of the building to be occupied by divers persons for the purpose of drinking beer or other liquors there in violation of the ordinance. He denies further that the building is now so used by him with a knowledge of the defendants, George Joseph and Annie Reisch. Further he avers that he and the other defendants are worth sufficient property to satisfy any judgment the city might secure in a suit brought under this ordinance. He sets forth that he has property in Jacksonville worth \$10,000 above legal exemptions and that the other defendants have property here worth \$75,000 above legal exemptions.

Let Friends Use Building.

Further Mr. Vieira states that with his knowledge and consent the rear part of the building since Sept. 10th, 1912 and until the time of the issuing of the temporary injunction, certain friends have used a part of the building for the purpose of storing therein beer and other liquors purchased by them; that said friends each have a key to the front door of said building and are at liberty at any time during week days between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening to enter the room and drink their own beer or liquors; that there are eighteen persons who have access to this room and that they are respectable law-abiding citizens; that they have not drunk liquors to excess there and have not become intoxicated there; that neither they nor anyone else have quarrelled on the premises or made any tumultuous noise there; that said friends do not meet at one time in the said room but occasionally there may be as high as three or four in the room at one time; that neither the public, minor, habitual drunkards nor people in general are permitted to enter the room and neither are they permitted to congregate in the said room for the purpose of drinking beer or malt liquors.

Mr. Vieira states further that neither George Joseph or Annie Reisch knew of the arrangement he had made in the building. Further he says that no dues of any kind are paid by the men who keep liquor stored there nor do they pay any rent. He does not, he affirms, receive any pay, profit or commission from them and has permitted them to use the room solely as a matter of friendship. Further he states that no individual who uses the room has any control over any liquor except that owned by himself.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

The visiting delegates to the meeting of the Springfield Presbytery, to be held in Jacksonville on Monday and Tuesday, will be entertained at luncheon at the home of President and Mrs. Rammelkamp on Tuesday, as the guests of Illinois College and the Jacksonville Presbyterian churches.

Dr. George N. Luciock, who is to address the students at the chapel exercises on Tuesday morning, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Oak Park, Ill. Dr. Luciock is considered to be one of the best preachers in the state.

Frederick S. Giddings, '47, died at his home in Madison, Wis., on Monday, December 2. Mr. Giddings entered Illinois college from Collinsville, Ill. He was a member of Sigma Phi society. After graduating from Illinois he began the study of law at Yale college, from which institution he was graduated in 1852. He was at one time editor of the Quincy Whig. The death of Mr. Giddings leaves two surviving members of the class of 1847—John C. Clark, Lancaster, Wisconsin, and William Jayne, of Springfield, Ill. Mr. Giddings was a son of Rev. Salmon Giddings, probably the first Presbyterian minister in this region except Father Birch. Salmon Giddings died as the first pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Fred Bray, of Pocahontas, Ark., enrolled in Whipple Academy Tuesday morning. Miss Geneva Whitlock was called home Wednesday, but returned Thursday to resume her school work. Miss Charlotte King will spend Sunday with friends at Manchester. Fred Stark spent Friday renewing old acquaintances on the campus.

McDougal's gallery open today.**CHRISTMAS MUSIC.**

For several weeks the chorus of Grace church under the leadership of Prof. Max Swarthout has been getting ready a very fine musical program of Christmas music. This program will be given Sunday evening, December 15th. The chorus will be assisted by some of the best talent of the city. The fine solo parts will be taken by vocalists of talent while the chorus parts will be rendered by a chorus of 30 voices. This will be one of the musical events of the year.

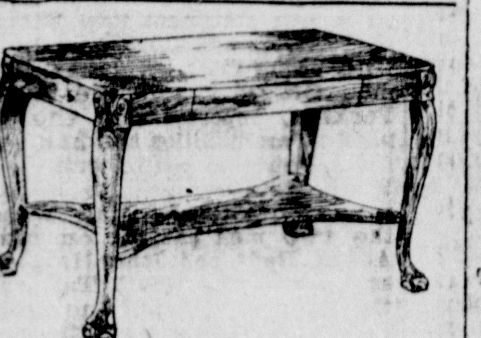
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TO HOLD RECEPTION.

Caritas Rebekah lodge extends an invitation to all members of this lodge to attend a reception Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall, in honor of Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy, warden of the Rebekah state assembly.

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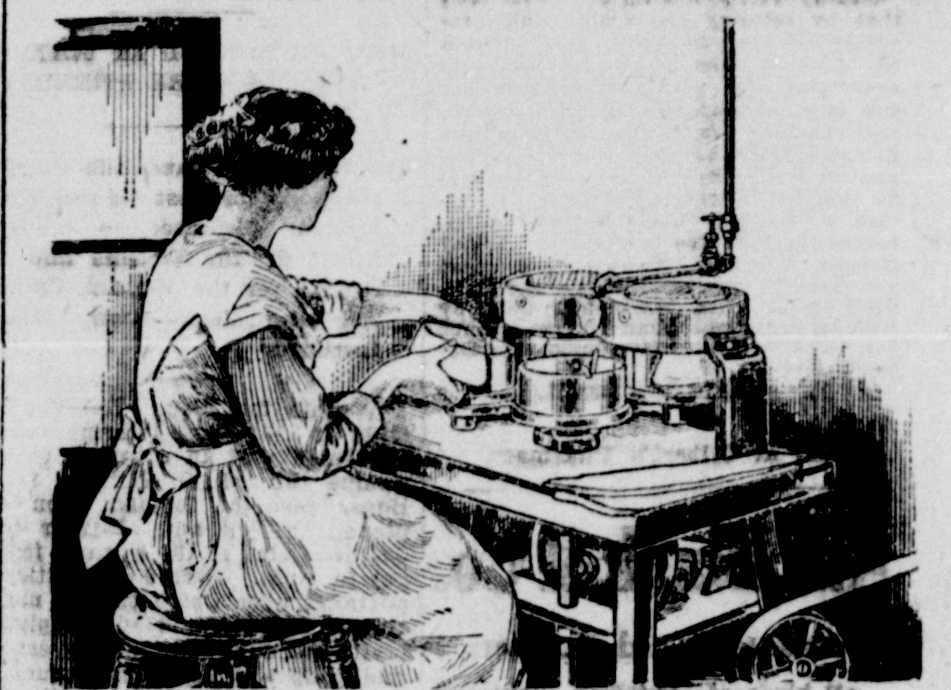
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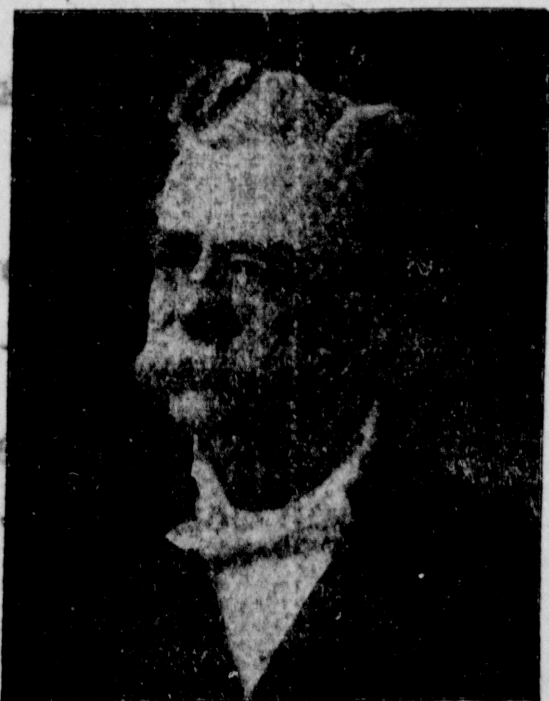
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Do not let it slip your mind for we are anxious for you to see our
big display of Electric, Gas Lamps and Electrolights. As we have made
unusual efforts this year to show a big assortment in all the new
Verde, Pompeian finishes and the shades are very attractive and
worth your while to see them. The prices will suit—surely.

Andre & Andre



Bishop Moore gives his great lecture on the
Russ-Japanese war at Grace Church De-
cember 17th.

ON VARIED THEMES.

How many pounds are there in a
bushel of pecans?

What were the causes leading up
to the war in the Balkan states?
The first of these questions can
be answered with ease and the sec-
ond one with more difficulty, but
with almost as much exactness. Did
it ever occur to you that any simple
question upon which you may want
the facts and almost any question of
a more complicated character can be
answered at the Jacksonville Public
Library? The public library is ac-
cessible to every citizen of Jack-
sonville and where a seeker for infor-
mation is not able to go to the library
in person, the telephone furnishes an
easy means of communication. Miss
Webster, librarian, and her assistants
want to be of real service to the peo-
ple of Jacksonville and they will be
very glad to give aid and information
along any line or subject where the
facts can be found in the volumes or
papers on file at the library. If the
people only realized that the library
is theirs and that it affords an easy
way of getting at information that
they want, the library will constantly
be used more and more, its influ-
ence will increase and it will be fill-
ing its mission.

"Well, for the first time since I
have been in business," said a Jack-
sonville plumber, "I am held up on a
job which is not far from completion
just because I can't get the materials.
The factory writes me that the ma-
terial I want will be available within
a few weeks' time and that every-
thing is being made to hurry for-
ward what I want and need, but that
the factory is far behind with orders
which must be filled in the sequence
in which they were received."

Down at the plant of Illinois Steel
Bridge company some contracts can-
not be completed because steel beams
of certain kinds can not be secured at
present. The mills will accept no
orders other than for shipment after
six months' time. This means that
when an order for steel goes in now
that it will be available for use along
the middle of the coming summer.
This has happened before, but under
ordinary conditions a steel plant
which lacks a moderate amount of
material and wants it in order to
complete a job, can send to a ware-
house and by paying a moderate pre-
mium, above the mill price, secure
what is wanted. Now, however, the
situation is that even most of the
warehouses have disposed of their
stocks.

Think of it! Plumbers behind
with their work because factories
from which they buy are behind with
their orders—the steel mills accept-
ing orders only for delivery after six
months; the warehouses carrying only
partial stocks and yet only a few
weeks ago the people voted for a
change.

Every once in a while you hear of
a farmer, or someone else for that
matter, who says that the high prices
of land in Morgan county and else-
where will take a slump before many
months or at least within a few years.
They argue that farms rated at \$225
and \$250 per acre can not be made
to pay a fair rental to the tenant and
the land owner based on any such
valuation. The argument is true
where no attention is paid to build-
ing up the soil in a proper way and
where the policy is to take as much
out of the soil as possible and to put
nothing back. Every little while,
however, one hears of a high priced
Morgan county farm which has been
held by a tenant for years, and which
has never failed to make a reason-
able return to both the tenant and
the land owner. There is a tract of
320 acres in Morgan county which
will be surrendered to the owners
March 1st, next, and which has been
held in tenancy by one man for a pe-
riod of ten years. During the last
five years this farm has paid the
owners an average rental of \$18 per
acre. The tenant who has farmed it
for the past ten years now has
enough money saved during that pe-
riod to buy a farm and make a pay-
ment on it of 10 or 12 thousand dol-
lars. It is not high priced land that
fails to pay the owner a reasonable
return. It is high priced land that
is poorly farmed that fails to pay.

"I made this money and it is
mine." So many people express
their inner thoughts in that phrase-
ology. Its true. They made it. They
made it honestly. Its theirs. To say
"its theirs" grants and
recognizes ownership. But what is
ownership? Is that a thing abso-
lute? We hold no brief against a
shroud, but we never saw any use
for a pocket in a shroud. Ownership
is never absolute. Its highest in-
terpretation is stewardship. The old
Hebrew economics reached that
high plane. Modern economics have
found none higher. The loftiest
thing that can be said about owner-
ship, the noblest thing that can be
said about it is stewardship. The
independent fact about stewardship
is the independence of the steward.
The momentous fact about steward-
ship is the responsibility of the
steward.

There were many visitors at the
poultry show the past few days and
a good deal of interest was appar-
ent but it is doubtful if the average
citizen realizes the importance of
the poultry industry in Morgan
county. Just for example at Thanks-
giving time the Jacksonville plant
of Swift & Co. bought and handled
9000 pounds of turkeys. During
the months of April and May eggs
are shipped by the firm here at the
rate of 24,000 dozens a week. Most
of these eggs go into cold storage in
Chicago and the east. The average
yearly shipments of dressed poultry
by Swift & Co. from Jacksonville
are sixty-five cars and each car
averages 10,000 pounds. If ship-
ments made by other dealers were
added to these totals the figures
would give some idea of the im-
portance of the poultry business
from a local standpoint. At some
other time figures from other ship-
pers will be quoted and an estimate
made of what the farmers sell to
grocers.

DR. HANCHER WRITES

ABOUT CAMPAIGN

Councillor For Woman's College
Gives View of the Situation Based
on Wide Experience.

After all, what are the real facts
about the Jacksonville campaign? It
is managed and conducted by Jack-
sonville men and women with the ad-
vice and counsel of a representative
of the Board of Education from New
York. Jacksonville people are the
managers of the campaign. Jack-
sonville people are the solicitors for the
campaign. Jacksonville people are the
subscribers to the campaign. Sec-
ond, the nearly \$400,000 already
pledged is from the city of Jack-
sonville. It does not include subscrib-
ers resident in Morgan county out-
side of this county seat. That is a
later matter although not much later
for the entire county is to be can-
vassed as soon as the work in Jack-
sonville is completed.

Neither does it include the sub-
scription of the Woman's College peo-
ple themselves. The original reso-
lution passed by the first meeting
held in this interest declared that it
was "reasonable to undertake to
raise \$400,000 in Jacksonville and
Morgan county exclusive of the fac-
ulty and the student body of the
Woman's College."

Third, the president of the college
has already pledged \$6,000 person-
ally. While that counts on the \$180,-
000, it does not count on Jack-
sonville's \$400,000. The college faculty
has under consideration now ear-
nestly and seriously, the question of
faculty subscriptions. Having in-
vited me to appear before their body
and to present the matter to them,
I know how seriously they are con-
sidering it. They will give good ac-
count of themselves. The people who
are waiting for the faculty subscrip-
tions before they subscribe will be
welcome to make their pledges, valid
when the faculty shall have done a
credible thing.

Fourth, two hundred forty-three
people have subscribed nearly \$40,-
000. Those represent probably a
thousand people in Jacksonville. If
the remaining thousands of Jack-
sonville will catch the vision of what it
will mean to this city to continue the
Woman's College a standard col-
lege, enrolling a thousand students
within ten years, with the necessary
buildings and enlarged plant to care
for so many, the additional fund nec-
essary to complete Jacksonville's un-
dertaking will be forthcoming with-
out delay.

Some people give liberally. Some
give more than their neighbors ex-
pect them to, more than they ought
to. Others give less than their
neighbors expect them to and get
all that they ought to. Some do not
give. We don't know why, but they
have good reasons. Then there is
always a great percentage, sometimes
larger sometimes smaller, that don't
give for lack of vision, for lack of
interest, because of prejudice or for
many other reasons. There is no
such thing as equalizing philan-
thropy. The man or woman who
could not give keeps the money. He
has the money because he keeps it,
but usually has no more money in the
long run than the man or woman
who gives liberally. The latter drink
at a fountain of joy of which the
former never dream.

Jack-sonville has rallied delight-
fully. Jacksonville is rallying splen-
dently. Jacksonville will rally trium-
phantly. This \$400,000 will be raised
in Jacksonville and Morgan county.
Alas, for them able to have part in
it and who do not do so.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HANCHER.

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Luther Smith has had erected at
Lake Matanzas a cottage which he
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Rabjohn and John Chipchase, all of
whom are to spend the day there.

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came up yesterday from Franklin in
their Reo car.

C. N. Priest, the Ford man, went to
Winchester yesterday in his new
Model 13 Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petefish and
family came down to the city from
Littlerberry yesterday in their Inter-
national car.

Harry Rice, of the east part of the
county, visited the city with his wife
yesterday in their Maxwell car.

C. L. Reid, residing in the north-
west part of the county, visited the
city yesterday with him family in his
Mitchell car.

Max Young and family helped
represent Winchester yesterday in
the city, coming in their Ford car.

Walter Smith, of Woodson, rode
up to the city from Woodson yester-
day in his Mitchell car.

Robert Coates, of Lynnville, was a
visitor to the city yesterday in his
Mitchell car.

Howard Cully, residing in the
northeast part of the county, came
to town yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Charles Ranson, residing in the
southeast part of the county, was a
city visitor yesterday in his Mitchell
car.

W. E. Gordon, residing in the east
part of Scott county, visited the city
yesterday in his Mitchell car.

J. Z. Scott, residing in the region
of Markham, visited the city yester-
day in his Mitchell car.

Louis Perlich, of Chapin, came to
town yesterday with his family in
his Mitchell car.

Rial Mathews and family, resi-
dents of Chapin, drove to the city
yesterday in their Reo car.

Walter Houston and family repre-
sented Arcadia in the city yesterday,
coming in their Mitchell car.

Fred Henderson, of Littlerberry,
came to town yesterday with his
wife, arriving in his Maxwell car.

John Ratliff, of Concord, visited
the city yesterday with his family in
his Midland car.

Norman Campbell, of Scott county,
drove to the city yesterday in his Mc-
Farland car.

John Velera, Simon Fernandes,
Henry Frye and Hon. Thomas Ferns-
of Springfield, drove to Springfield
yesterday in Mr. Velera's McFarland
car.

Harry Coultas, of Lynnville, was a
visitor in the city yesterday, arriving
in his Oakland car.

Al Leach, residing in the west part
of the county, came to town yester-
day in his Mitchell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson,
residents of Littlerberry, visited the
city yesterday in their Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson and
daughters, Mrs. Ray Coultas and
Mrs. Woodall, were Saturday visi-
tors in the city making the trip in
their Michigan automobile.

Annual Xmas bazaar and chicken
supper Thursday, Dec. 12, at
Brooklyn church.

A SPELLING MATCH.

The pupils of the Point school have
challenged those of Markham and
Lynnville to a spelling match to be
held at the Point schoolhouse the
evening of December 19th. The
spelling is to be followed by a box
supper and all ladies and misses re-
quested to bring boxes plainly
wrapped without ornaments.

The pupil last on the floor in the
spelling match is to be the champion
of the three districts and glory is to
be the reward of the triumph. Time
was when the old Webster spelling
book was much used for such occa-
sions and it is possible that there are
some yet who will have the days of
childhood recalled by this event.

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candies of all sorts, Howe's.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Bert Cannon and Mrs. Anna Wise
were arrested Saturday on a charge
of adultery, the complainant being
John Sullivan. Upon failure to give
bond in the sum of \$200 each for
their appearance in Squire Dyer's
court Wednesday afternoon at 1
o'clock they were committed to the
county jail.

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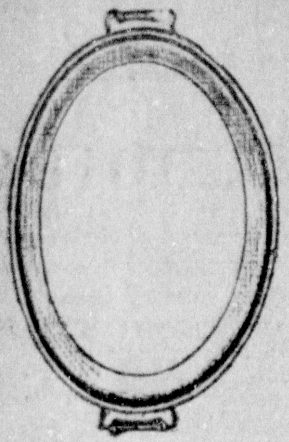
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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Constance Loar, of Bloomington, Ill., a former student, is a guest at the college.

Miss Amanda Kidder, of Expression department, will give two recitals in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Saturday and Sunday evening.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 14, will occur the next number in the Artists' course. Professor G. W. Clark, of the University of Chicago, will read "Vanity Fair." As this is not his first appearance in Jacksonville, all who were fortunate enough to hear him before, know what a rare treat is in store for them. "Vanity Fair" is one of Professor Clark's strongest readings, and his portrayal of the character, Becky Sharp, will be intensely interesting.

The students are practicing their Christmas carols, that they may be in readiness to sing to the shut-ins, as is the custom each year.

On Friday evening, Dec. 13, will be given the term recital by the Department of Expression. The public is cordially invited to attend.

College of Music.

Miss Nicholson, of the music faculty, with Miss Parsons, of the Department of Expression, appeared in recital at Pleasant Plains, Ill., under the auspices of the local Woman's club, on the evening of Dec. 2.

They were assisted in the program by local talent, among whom was Miss Alice Shekelton, formerly a student here, and a pupil of Mrs. Hartmann's.

Mrs. Hartmann and Miss Beebe, of the faculty, together with Mrs. Harold Gay, will assist in the presentation of a Christmas cantata, "Story of Bethlehem," by Protheroe, which will be given by the quartet and chorus of the Grace Methodist church on Sunday evening, December 15.

The College of Music is in receipt recently of three autographed photos of Maud Powell, the artist who appeared in recital here some weeks ago. One of these photos is inscribed to the College of Music "in recognition of the splendid work being done." The other photographs were presented to Director and Associate Director Swarthout, in token of a friendship begun several years ago. It is the plan of the Messrs. Swarthout to make a collection of the autographed photos of the distinguished artists, who shall appear from time to time in recital hall, these photographs to be framed and hung on the walls near the entrance to the auditorium.

Mrs. Hartmann will sing Bizet's "Lamb of God" at the morning service at Grace church Sunday morning, Dec. 8. Director Swarthout will play the violin obligato to the above number.

Miss Beebe of the faculty will appear in recital in Music hall on the evening of Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of representative songs from older as well as more modern composers, and promises to be unusually attractive. Miss Louise Miller will assist Miss Beebe in the capacity of pianist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On the evening of Dec. 16 will occur the recital in Music hall by the more advanced students of the College of Music. The program will include numbers from all the departments of the college.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at State Street church at 4 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 15. All churches will unite in this service and a large attendance is desired. George B. Mahgold Ph. D., and director of the St. Louis school of social economy, will speak upon "The Church and Social Progress."

There will be an interesting musical program and no one can afford to miss this meeting.

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BUSY TIMES AT SUB STATION.

Money order business is on the increase at the Gilbert Pharmacy. Already some have had their X-mas packages weighed, stamped and ready to mail X-mas week. This is a good idea and greatly appreciated by them. Weigh your packages early. They will have an excellent working force this year and will be able to handle their regular drug trade in an excellent manner. They have a fine line of X-mas goods this year and will be very busy waiting on trade the last two weeks.

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FIGHT DID NOT SETTLE SUPERIORITY OF EITHER.

Willie Ritchie and Joe Rivers Spring Surprises in Their Recent Thanksgiving Day Bout—Wolcast Shows Effect of Sickness.

By James J. Corbett, Former Heavy Weight Champion of the World.
(Written for The Jacksonville Journal.)

At Madison Square Garden Wednesday night Eddie McGoorty and Mike Gibbons boxed ten rounds to a draw. That would be the only fair decision when every angle of the contest is carefully considered. The plain fact is that neither man did himself proud and while at times the bout developed into a good boxing exhibition, it was only in spots that either showed the class that had made him one of the leading candidates for the middle-weight title.

The announcement of the weights furnished the real surprise of the evening. McGoorty scaled 155 and Gibbons 148½ pounds. And therein may lie the explanation of the mediocre performance. Both were too drawn and it was evident that much of their speed and stamina had been left in the gymnasium or on the road. At the finish neither showed many signs of punishment, but both were very weary athletes.

If one were to award victory to the man who landed the greater number of blows Gibbons might be called the winner, but even that count was very close. Mike overlooked several splendid opportunities to land effective punches, and his lack of aggressiveness at such times was evidence of the respect he entertained for McGoorty's well known wallop. Mac on the other hand was willing to force matters throughout, but discovered early that he was no match for the St. Paul man in skill. He was wise enough to realize his only chance lay in rushing and playing for the body when he succeeded in cornering the agile Gibbons. It was only upon such occasions that Mike appeared to call on his best efforts and his exhibition of blocking and footwork were features of the evening's entertainment.

The scrap disappointed thousands of the faithful in that it left the middle-weight situation practically undisturbed in so far as settling the matter of superiority of either. The fans had looked forward to a clash that would determine which of the pair would qualify for the finals in the race for the title. Instead the bout served to lower both men in the estimation of the public as championship eligibles.

Willie Ritchie enjoys the double distinction of Californian to annex the light-weight championship and first of that division to win the title on a foul. While the Golden State has turned out many high class light-weights in recent years, Willie is the only "native son" who ever grabbed the honors. Dan Hawkins, Jimmy Britt, Eddie Hanlon and other Californians made pugilistic history in their days, but failed in attempts to get to the top of the class.

Although Wolcast lost the title through fouling his opponent it does not alter the fact that Ritchie fought a great battle and it is entirely conceivable that Willie would have won decisively within the limit had the fouls not occurred as detailed reports of the contest indicate Ad was a beaten man at the time and resorted to unfair tactics though a desire to escape the ignominy of a knockout or was so dazed that he did not realize what he was doing.

Ritchie certainly proved his class Thanksgiving day and it is doing him an injustice to try to rob him of hard earned honors by advancing the argument that Wolcast was a dead one, or that the title is not a clean one. True, Ad is not the man he was before sickness made inroads upon his vitality, but the sixteen round struggle did not suggest that he is all in as a fighter. It may be that his well known over supply of confidence kept him from properly conditioning himself, but that is his own affair and should not be offered as an excuse by even his most ardent admirers. Every champion has his day and Ad had his. Nevertheless, the splendid battle and the fact that he was not knocked out entitle Wolcast to a return match whenever the new champion is ready to resume his career in the ring. For the present Willie will take the footlights, as other champions before him have done and reap the financial reward the new job assures him.

The important question before the house just now is will Ritchie raise the limit for light-weight championship bouts from the 133 pound mark that Nelson and Wolcast insisted on. Willie is naturally a heavier man than his immediate predecessors and 135 pounds is about his figure in the best of condition. If he decides to set the mark at that notch during his reign he will have precedent to back him. Lavigne, Erne and Gans won the title at that weight and it was not until Battling Nelson assumed control of the situation that the weight limit was so closely drawn.

Personally I would like to see the limit raised to 135 pounds at, say, three o'clock on the afternoon of a contest. This would be in line with the English and Australian figures and would permit of international contests for the world's championship, something that is at present impossible owing to the few pounds difference in the scales of the different countries. Furthermore, that figure would probably better suit Ritchie himself, and would also permit of such cracking good performers as our own Packey McFarland and Jack Britton entering the lists as competitors for the title.

Joe Rivers turned the tables on Joe Mandot and the reversal of form

was startling to a degree. Those who thought Rivers could come back so successfully after the licking Mandot gave him last September were in the minority as the betting in Rivers' home town, Los Angeles, indicated. The Mexican so cleanly outpointed and outfought Mandot that there remains no doubt of his superiority. Truly Thanksgiving was a day of surprises.

Jack Britton is cutting a wide swath these days. His latest victim was young Saylor, the Indianapolis light-weight, of whom great things were predicted in the fighting line. A couple of months ago when Britton and Saylor met in Boston and the latter was so badly worsted the critics accused him of fouling to avoid being put away. I stated in this column that Britton had demonstrated he was the better boxer and outclassed the Indianapolis lad. The latter's manager took exception to my remarks and in a letter to the press intimated that I was prejudiced and that Saylor had been given the worst of it by the referee, or words to that effect. With no desire to rub it in, but in justice to myself I wish to say that I do not allow friendship to prejudice to influence me where a matter of comparative skill of boxers is concerned. At the time I was convinced Britton was the better man and frankly said so. The result of last week's battle at Dayton, Ohio, proves that I had the boys sized up right.

Packey McFarland maintains a discreet silence when the subject of boxing Jack Britton is mentioned. Can it be that the marvelously clever to prejudice or influence me where a class which he and Britton have long ornamented. Mac has several times been on the verge of getting a crack at the light-weight championship only to have something interfere and upset the plans and now when the title has changed hands and the probability that the weight limit is to be raised, it is hard luck indeed if he has grown too heavy to make the 135 pound mark. I know Packey has been piling up weight for a long time and the process of taking off the poundage become a great task. At any rate we would like to hear from McFarland about the proposed Britton match or his friends will begin to believe the report that he intends to retire from the ring, while the knockers will boldly assert he is afraid to take a chance with the skillful Britton.

Obermeyer's Christmas novelties.

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At a musical given at the Illinois Country club of Springfield last Thursday, with Mrs. Elbert Sidney and her two daughters, Misses Elberta and Elda Smith as hostesses, Miss Mabel Fairbank Mathews gave a most brilliant program. She was received with marked favor by the audience of 250 prominent Springfield women and responded graciously to several enthusiastic encores. Miss Edith Margaret Robinson was at the piano and her work was highly artistic, her brilliant passages were strong and her delicate work exquisite.

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GENERAL MARKET NEWS

WETHER CONDITIONS IN ARGENTINE CAUSES SLUMP IN WHEAT PRICE

Crowd Ignores Crop Damage Re-
ported in Southern Argentine—
Cold Weather and Increased Mar-
keting Brings Backset in Corn.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat slid down
today under moderate selling due
mainly to fine weather for the Ar-
gentine harvests. The market clos-
ed easy 3/4c to 1/2c under last night.
Corn showed a new loss of 1/4c to
3/4c, and oats a decline of 1/4c to 3/4c.
Provisions finished 7 1/2c lower to a
shade advance.
Bears had control of wheat
throughout the day. Resting orders
to buy steadied the market, but failed
to induce a rally. From the start
the crowd seemed bent on ignoring
crop damage reported in Southern
Argentine. Despatches, however,
telling of excellent conditions in the
northern provinces where cutting
was a progress received careful at-
tention.

Influence against the wheat bulls
continued to be found in millers' re-
ports pointing to good prospects for
the winter crop in the United States.
Warmer temperatures northwest
counted also, and there were pre-
dictions that the government report
Monday would be opposed to an up-
turn.

May wheat sold from 90 1/2c to 90 3/4c
@ 1/2c, with the close at 90 1/2c, a net
decline of 1/2c.

Cold weather with increased coun-
try marketing brought about a back-
set in corn. A recent leader of the
bulls was credited with unloading to
a considerable extent. May ranged
between 48 1/2c and 48 3/4c, closing easy
1/4c @ 1/2c off at 48 1/2c @ 48 3/4c.

Oats went lower on account of
selling by a few longs who seemed
limit about carrying the grain over
the week end. May, which ranged
from 32 1/2c to 33 1/2c, finished 1/2c net
lower at 32 1/2c.

Slowness of trade in provisions
made the market average weaker.
December lard sagged 7 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts
500; market steady. Beefsteaks, \$5.60
@ 11.00; Texas steers, \$4.40 @ 5.70;
western steers, \$5.40 @ 9.10; stock-
ers and feeders, \$4.35 @ 7.75; cows
and heifers, \$2.70 @ 7.50; calves,
\$6.00 @ 10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market
steady to strong. Light, \$7.30 @
7.67 1/2; mixed, \$7.35 @ 7.75; heavy,
\$7.30 @ 7.75; rough, \$7.30 @ 7.50;
pigs, \$5.40 @ 7.35; bulk of sales,
\$7.55 @ 7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market
steady. Native, \$3.60 @ 4.65; west-
ern, \$3.80 @ 4.65; yearlings, \$4.90 @
6.35; lambs, native, \$5.50 @ 7.75;
western, \$5.65 @ 7.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 7,00

FRANK STILLWELL FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Fixes Term of Punishment of Man Who Killed Wash Gannells at Forty-Five Years in the Penitentiary.

The jury which heard the evidence in the trial of Frank Stillwell for the murder of Washington Gannells last June returned a verdict in the circuit court Saturday morning finding the defendant guilty and fixing the penalty at forty-five years in the penitentiary.

The defendant Stillwell, took the discussion calmly and seemed not a great deal cast down though he had hardly expected such a result of the trial while the blow to his wife and family was great. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and taken back to jail.

The jury returned to their room at 2:30 p. m. Friday and discussed the case and did nothing more than to ballot on the guilt or innocence of the prisoner until 6 o'clock. All agreed that he was guilty.

Returning at 7:30 the balloting began and continued till 1:30 in the morning before an agreement was reached, some fifteen or twenty ballots being taken in all. At first a minority, some three or four, were in favor of the death penalty and one ballot later on stood six for hanging and six for a term in the penitentiary. Some held out for a lighter sentence and couldn't bear the thoughts of taking Stillwell's life and some men voted as low as 14 to 25 years.

More ballots were taken, some voting for life, some for 39 years and some again as low as 25 to 26 years. There was a good feeling manifested all the way through and finally several voted for forty years and stuck there. A point of law was more clearly explained and then all agreed on 45 years and the agony was over and at 1:30 a. m. the jury was able to retire.

Street comment was of course rife and in general there was a feeling that the defendant was treated with great leniency and was fortunate that he wasn't sent to the gallows though no one condemned the jury as lack of motive and revenge seemed to be the case. The feeling for the poor wife and children, was all pity and it is to be regretted that the innocent have so to suffer but such is an inevitable law.

It is not probable that an appeal will be taken as the case is a plain one and in a short time the man who took the life of Gannells will be serving his sentence. Mr. Smith defended his client with skill but the case was a flagrant one and Stillwell himself was a poor witness.

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The lowest cost for caring for a patient at the Passavant hospital is \$7.00 a week. For this tag day patients receive, board, b2, nursing and medical and surgical attention. During the past four years the hospital has cared for 81 patients on the tag day fund at a cost of about \$2,500.

Citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity should be proud of this charity and see to it that the beneficent work is carried on. The fund however is nearly exhausted, there being a balance of only \$87.

The trustees of the hospital appeal to all friends of the deserving poor to make this tag day, Dec. 14th, a great success. We would earnestly urge you not only to give liberally to the tag day solicitors but to aid them in this Christian work of service by becoming a solicitor yourself. Those who are willing to devote a few hours next Saturday, Dec. 14th, to this cause will kindly write or telephone to J. G. Ames, chairman of tag day committee, Illinois phone 417.

AT HERMAN'S REMODELING SALE YOU CAN BUY THE BIGGEST BARGAINS AND THE BEST MERCHANDISE FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Chancery.

City of Jacksonville vs. Anna Reisch and John Viera; bill for injunction. Answers of defendants filed. Motion by defendants to dissolve injunction.

R. A. Curtis vs. W. R. Joyce, et al., bill of specific performance. Exceptions to answer. Exceptions sustained and leave to defendants to amend answer.

Jacksonville Water Works Co., corporation, etc., vs. City of Jacksonville, specific performance. Motion of Jacksonville Water Co. for leave to file supplemental bill. Motion allowed and leave granted.

People of Illinois on relation of Robert Tilton, state's attorney, vs. C. W. Mackey, et al., quo warranto. Motion for leave to plead further overruled. Motion for judgment of ouster allowed and judgment of ouster against defendants and for costs.

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The Jacksonville Water company in a communication addressed to the city council suggests that the company is willing to contract with the city to furnish 1,000,000 gallons of water per day at eight cents per one thousand gallons. A copy of the communication was furnished to the mayor and to each commissioner. The communication reads as follows:

Jacksonville, Ill.,
December 5, 1912.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Gentlemen:
Referring to the negotiations heretofore carried on between the city authorities and the Jacksonville Water Works Co., with a view of settling amicably, if possible, all matters at variance between the city and the water works company, I desire to submit for your careful and thoughtful consideration the following:

(1.) The Jacksonville Water Company as successor of the Jacksonville Water Works Co., hereby proposes to furnish all the water required for the uses and purposes of the city and the present reservoir, delivered into the present reservoir at eight cents per one thousand gallons so furnished. Provided, however, that the minimum number of gallons to be furnished will average not less than one million a day.

(2.) That if the minimum number of gallons to be furnished per year and the rate per one thousand gallons is adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, then a formal contract be made, executed and delivered between the parties providing for the installation of a water meter to be located at the reservoir or such other place as may be agreed upon that will record correctly the number of gallons actually delivered under the meter, when and how the minimum rate agreed upon shall be paid by the city to the water company and containing such other stipulations or conditions as will carefully guard and protect not only the interest of the city and the people thereof, but of the water company as well.

(3.) That if at any time after the expiration of three years from the date of the contract referred to the city authorities or the people of the city feel aggrieved at the rate being paid by the city for the water furnished by the water company it, or they shall have the right to make an application to the circuit court of Morgan county, Illinois, for a reduction of said rate. And the said court shall give both parties the right to submit such arguments and evidence as they may deem necessary, and if after a careful hearing of such evidence and arguments, the judge of said court shall be of the opinion that said rate is exorbitant, or unjust to either party, he shall have the right to modify the same by decree in writing to be filed of record in such manner as he believes will be fair and reasonable to both parties; provided however that either parties feeling itself aggrieved by the decree of the said court may take an appeal to the supreme court of the state of Illinois.

(4.) That if the city authorities and the water company make an amicable adjustment as herein contemplated all pending litigation between the parties shall be discontinued and each party shall pay its own costs, attorney's fees and expenses incurred in such obligation.

Besides this, the franchise granted by the city to Gardner and Mackey and by them assigned to the water company shall become null and void.

In making the foregoing proposition I beg most respectfully to say that from careful estimates received from three different sources it will actually cost the water company, to comply with the terms of this proposition the following amount per annum:

One superintendent at \$100 per month	\$1,200.00
One engineer at \$75 per month	900.00
One engineer at \$60 per month	720.00
Two firemen at \$1.75 per day each	1,277.50
Two firemen at \$2 per day each	1,440.00
Necessary ordinary repairs, oil, waste and supplies	4,681.76
Coal, 17 tons per day at \$1.44 per ton	8,935.20
Taxes	1,000.00
Accounting, insurance and contingencies	1,200.00
Total	\$21,354.46

It will be observed from the foregoing estimate that no provision has been made for interest on money invested, for a sinking fund, for depreciation, or for extraordinary improvements, but about two cents per one thousand gallons has been added in order that very low rate may be realized for these purposes. The water company believes, however, that by giving the city and its people an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water the consumption will steadily increase and that within a reasonable time the water furnished at the rate fixed will not only give the water company a reasonable return on a fair valuation of its property, but will also yield to the city treasury a largely increased net revenue. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Jacksonville Water Co.,
(Attest) By Chas. Mackey,
B. Haskell, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES.

Dates At Which They are to be Held This Week and Next.

The committee on local Sunday school institutes, Miss Flora Hall, the very capable county secretary, Arthur Swain and C. L. Depew have been preparing the dates and arranging the places for the regular county Sunday school institutes this week and next.

G. W. Miller, of Paris, is to be at all of them and as he has been a very efficient state worker, his presence cannot fail to be a very profitable feature of the work. Mr. Depew will also probably be at all of them and his cheery presence and great enthusiasm are also an asset of much value. Miss Hall will attend such as meet Sundays and evenings as far as practicable, while Rev. C. L. Darsie and Miss Josephine Morey and others have promised to do what they can in attendance and general assistance.

As nearly as possible the following arrangement is to be carried out at the various places named:

Pisgah Presbyterian church, Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Woodson, Wednesday afternoon and evening, probably in the Christian church.

Murrayville, Thursday, 10:30 a. m. afternoon and evening, probably in the Methodist church. Mr. Miller will lecture in the evening.

No dates for Friday and Saturday. Waverly, Sunday all day at places or place to be announced.

Lynnville, Monday, December 16, hours to be announced.

Sinclair, Tuesday, December 17, hours to be announced.

Concord, Wednesday, December 18, afternoon and evening, place to be announced.

Chapin, Thursday, December 19, place and hours to be announced.

Friday and Saturday, no announcements.

Sunday, December 22, Jacksonville First Baptist church; hours to be announced.

These gatherings will be of great value to all Sunday school workers and those interested in the great cause and should be well attended. The persons named will be worth hearing always and it is earnestly hoped that the enterprise will be a good success.

The demand for new style neckwear for men can be supplied by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Davis will be held at the late residence on South West street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery. Both the services and interment will be private.

Funeral services for George Birkhead will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence on East Independence avenue in charge of Rev. Arthur Ewert. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The funeral of George Waggoner will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Emory Baptist church in charge of Rev. R. Russell and interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the special tax of the city of Jacksonville, for the construction of a brick pavement on East Court street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of said city has heretofore filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

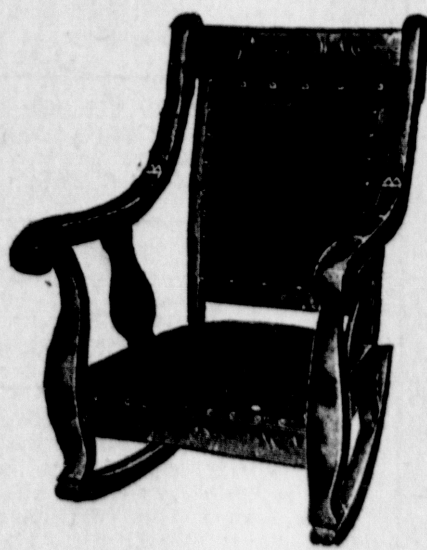
The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Board of Local Improvements,
City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

By E. M. Henderson, Secretary.

Dated Jacksonville, Illinois, December 2, 1912.



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MORTUARY

Morlan.
Funeral services for Mrs. Kizzie R. Morlan were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Friendship church near Winchester in charge of Rev. John Ludwig of Roodhouse, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by the church choir and the many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Ruby Taylor and Lola Hamilton.

Interment was made in the Taylor cemetery and the bearers were: Samuel Smithson, Ira Moore, Gilbert Wright, John Shibe, R. Hazlett and William Hardesty.

Stubblefield.
Funeral services for Calvin Stubblefield were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Alexander Methodist church in charge of Rev. N. R. Johnson of Island Grove, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by the church choir and the flowers, which were many and beautiful, were in charge of Mrs. Clifford Strawn, Mrs. John Walsh and Mrs. F. B. Six.

Interment was made in Antioch cemetery and the bearers were Benjamin Davenport, Jack Walsh, Clifford Strawn and John Wagner. Among those from a distance to attend the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. James Stubblefield and son, James, and Mrs. Clertihan of this city; Joseph and Harry Stubblefield, of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plumm, of Waverly.

Eades.
Relatives in the city received a telegram Saturday afternoon, telling of the death of Arthur Eades at his home in St. Louis. He has been ill health all summer and his condition the past two weeks had been serious, so that death was not altogether unexpected. He was born in 1880, being 32 years old at the time of his death. His wife's people live in Peoria and she survives him and three brothers, Frank Eades, of Jacksonville and Joseph and Stephen Eades of Peoria. His sister, Mrs. Edith Markum, of this city, died a year ago last June.

Frank Eades and Stephen Eades went to St. Louis yesterday and will accompany the remains to this city and expected to arrive today. The funeral will probably be conducted Monday or Tuesday.

Jewell.
Arthur Jewell, who for the past twenty years has been employed as printer at the State School for the Blind, died Saturday night at 11:55 o'clock at his home, 802 West College avenue. Mr. Jewell had been ill for the past nine weeks and death was attributed to pneumonia.

Arthur Jewell was born January 5, 1867, at Scales Mound, Jo Daviess county, Illinois, and came to this city as a student of the State School for the Blind. He graduated from that institution in 1886 and his long period of service as printer at that institution speaks well for the confidence in which he was held by the authorities at that institution. Mr. Jewell made many friends in this city who will mourn his death with deep regret. He was married in June, 1904, to Miss Helen Clark, who survives him.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Take the children to Brennan's, South Sandy St., and get their Xmas.

FIXES STATE TAX RATE.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The state tax rate for the ensuing year was today fixed by Governor Deneen. Auditor McCullough and Treasurer Mitchell at thirty-eight cents on the \$100 equalized valuation of property. The rate is three cents higher than last year. The rates for general revenue for school purposes are seven cents lower than for the last year.

The tax is distributed as follows: Nineteen cents on the \$100 assessed valuation for general revenue; nine cents on the hundred school tax; ten cents, fixed by the last general assembly, for the university of Illinois.

Obermeyer's late books.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.
Union, S. C., Dec. 7.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at West Springs and Glen Springs, near here this afternoon. Many persons rushed into the streets in alarm. No damage was reported.

STATIONS FOR SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS.

At two churches in this city today the subject of tuberculosis will be presented to the congregations, at Brooklyn by the pastor, Rev. Hy S. Alkire and at the Christian church by Rev. Clyde Dersie. In connection with this they will present the matter of the Christmas seals.

The committee for the sale of Red Cross seals will hold a meeting in the clinic rooms Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the advisory committee, which is composed of the following: L. W. Chambers, Ralph Dunlap, Bernard Gause, J. H. Hackett, W. W. Gillham and F. J. Heintz.

A list of the stations where Christmas seals are on sale and those who will have charge of them follows:

Woman's college—Mrs. J. W. Hairgrove and Miss Miner.
Brooklyn church—Mrs. George Stacy.
Baptist church—Miss Nettie Hayden.

Academy hall—Miss Natalie Jensen.
Post office—Miss Geneva Morrison with hospital nurses.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Mrs. Eliza Wagner and Mrs. Mary Clark.
Bethel A. M. E.—Mrs. Mary Banks.

Baptist church, S. West street—Rev. H. H. DeWitt.
School for the Blind—Miss Alice Smith.

School for the Deaf—Miss Frances Wood.
Illinois College Book Store—Warren Hall.

Passavant hospital—Miss Verner.
Y. M. C. A.—J. R. Watt.
Jacksonville State hospital—Miss Isabel Carriel.

Williamson's store—Mrs. C. C. Williamson.
Lukeman Bros.—Lukeman Brothers.

Our Savior's hospital—Sister Filicia.
Congregational church—Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Roberts grocery—Miss Vincent Cromwell Sharpe.
Sub postal station—Mrs. Worthington, assisted by Miss Louise Capps, Mrs. E. P. Kirby, Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp, Mrs. Andrew Russell, Mrs. Sherman Leavitt, Mrs. C. E. Cole, Miss Eleanor Capps and Mrs. Harrison King.

Seals will also be on sale at all of the express offices.

SHOOTS FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—While Isaac Shapiro was handling a revolver today he accidentally discharged the weapon and killed his son, Louis, four years old. Police detained Shapiro for a short time until they were convinced that the killing was accidental.

Most attractive ladies' watches just received at Russell & Lyon's.

FAMILY OF PACOBSON DID NOT LIKE OR RESPECT HIM
Houlton, Me., Dec. 7.—"I hate Jacobson; I hate Jacobson worse than Satan," was a statement attributed by a witness today to Mrs. Annie Jacobson, one of the three defendants on trial in the supreme court here on the charge of murdering her husband, C. Augustus Jacobson. The witness was Mrs. Otto Jepson, whose husband had employed Edgar, the victims son, who also is on trial. Mrs. Jepson testified that she had talked with Mrs. Jacobson several times before the farmer's death. The witness added that when she asked Mrs. Jacobson why she did not get a divorce Mrs. Jacobson said:

"I am afraid he would hurt me."
"Emelius told me," continued Mrs. Jepson, referring to the Rev. Charles N. Emelius, the third defendant, "that he respected the other members of the family, but that he did not have any respect for August Jacobson."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hellstrom both testified that they saw Emelius driving towards the Jacobson home at one o'clock in the morning of June 12th, the night the state claims Jacobson was murdered.

REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR STATE LEGISLATURE
Chicago, Dec. 7.—A Republican senatorial program for the coming meeting of the Illinois legislature was mapped out here today in resolutions drafted by a sub-committee headed by Senator Logan Hay of Springfield. Others present were Senators Hugh S. Magill, of Princeton, Charles F. Hurburgh of Galesburg, and Nils Junell of Chicago. R. J. Barr of Joliet, was the only absentee.

The resolutions drafted today will be submitted Dec. 20th, to a meeting of all the Republican senators called at the Hamilton club here. The bills listed for support include those advocated in the Republican state platform. The sub-committee did not attempt to struggle with the problem of whether the Republicans will be able to organize the senate.

DRUNKEN DRIVER RELEASES PRISONERS.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Disappearance of a prisoner van containing five prisoners when on its way from the city court house to the workhouse, stirred the police department tonight and the excitement only subsided when after a fifteen mile chase the van was recovered and the driver, George Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of "drunk and disorderly." All the prisoners had been released.

RETURNS FROM ARGENTINE.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7.—John W. Garrett, the American minister to the Argentine republic and family, left today for the United States. The minister will return in March. Mrs. Garrett is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis which was performed Nov. 18th.

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Trinket Boxes . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50
Cloth Brushes . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50
Puff Boxes . . . 25c to \$3.50
Hair Receivers . . . 25c to \$2.00
Hat Pin Holders . . . 25c to 50c
Fans . . . 35c to 75c
Pocket Mirrors . . . 25c to 50c
Nail Buffers . . . 75c to \$1.00
Jewel Boxes . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50
Pin Cushions . . . 25c to \$1.00
Military Brushes . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00
Hair Brushes . . . \$1.50 to \$3.75
Clocks . . . \$2.50 to \$4.00
Tooth Brush Holders . . . 25c to 50c

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Are now at prices that cannot but help save you money.

\$25.00 coats are now reduced to . . . \$15.00

\$20.00 coats are now reduced to . . . \$13.50

\$15.00 coats are now reduced to . . . \$10.00

\$13.50 coats are now reduced to . . . \$ 9.50

Children's coats are also in this great slaughter. If in need of a coat for child from 4 to 14 years old this is your opportunity for saving \$3 to \$5 on every coat.

Dress Goods Bargains

Don't overlook our Dress Goods counter. Two of the biggest bargains you ever had an opportunity to buy so cheap at this season of the year:

\$1.00 and \$1.50 dress goods are now . . . 89c

50c and 60c dress goods are now . . . 39c

Remember Our Half Price on Millinery

Trimmed hats of all description, black or colors, the choice of our entire stock at ONE-HALF PRICE. Come to Floreth's this week; you will not regret it, if you want to save money on your Christmas buying. Always cash.

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can furnish gifts for the man also. We have about as many gifts to suit him as for milady. First, there's neckties—hundreds of them—every color that's new—no old, left-overs in the lot. Our prices are 25c and 50c, but the values are 50c and 75c. We had a chance to buy one of the best tie houses in the United States, but we had to buy a lot—we bought them and nearly every woman has a necktie in her package. There's silk Sox, 50c ones for 39c; fancy Sox, all silk, at 50c pair; linen or silk initial handkerchiefs at 25c each; plain hemstitched from 5c to 50c each.

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make worthy gifts. Blankets for bath robes on fancy Elderdown by the yard at 29c the yard. If you are handy with a needle, get some slipper soles and make bed room slippers. Umbrellas come pretty handy when it rains. Every man would like our splendid outing flannel night shirts or pajamas. Something in toilet articles, too; Williams' soaps, talcum powder, tooth powder and shaving sticks, put up in nickerle cases, 50c to \$1.25.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

Perhaps you are in a quandary. You do not know just what to get for some friend. This is an age of practical gifts. Be that friend young or old, something in the footwear line makes a very useful and much appreciated gift. Shoes are always acceptable and a pair selected from our large assortment would certainly please. A large selection of staple and fancy slippers suitable as a gift, priced from 50c to \$2.50. We are showing many novelties in crocheted, felt and traveling slippers, wool and satin trimmed slippers, soles, leggings in colors. Make some of your gifts footwear. Be sure to shop early.

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An attractive place, our way of cleaning up odds and ends.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Practical Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a social, Friday evening, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ann Hoagland, their teacher two miles east of Woodson, at which about seventy-five scholars and friends were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums and crepe paper, the class colors. After a talk by their pastor and a musical program, refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, doughnuts and pie. A very delightful time was spent by all.

Misses Verna and Lella Smith entertained at a sewing Saturday afternoon at their home on Caldwell street, in honor of Miss Vera Wildman of Bloomington. Aside from the sewing done guessing contests were held and first prize was won by Miss Lura Wiswell and the consolation prize by Miss Florence Kneale. The guests also listened to some delightful readings by Miss Jeanette Taylor and Miss Sue Fox. Elegant refreshments were served and the afternoon proved enjoyable in every way.

A delightful children's party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of West State street, in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Catherine. The house was tastefully decorated in Christmas colors and

the children spent the afternoon with various games after which a splendid supper was served and the entire afternoon proved a happy one for the little folks.

The following were among those present: Mary Jeanette Capps, Anna Dewey Doan, Betty Baldwin, Ruth Reynolds, Helen Walton, Lois and Jeanette Brown, Frances Waddell, Helen Cleary, Edith Putman, Lannette Brown, Marjorie Black, Frances Griswold, Ella Eugenia Woodman and Hugh, Catherine and William Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knobel of South East street, were given a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening by about fifty friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games and during the hours delicious refreshments were served.

Best assortment of holiday toys and articles of all sorts. Brennan.

FILE LONERGAN WILL.

In the will of the late Dennis Lonergan, which has been filed for probate in the office of County Clerk C. A. Boruff, John Suiter and Michael Lonergan are named as executors to serve without bond. According to its terms John Suiter is given \$1,000, Margaret Lonergan \$500, Eliza Lonergan Robertson \$100 and after paying for all just debts and funeral expenses the remainder of the estate is bequeathed to Michael Lonergan and Kate Lonergan.

Ladies' leather bags at Price's jewelry store, East State street.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

URBANA, ILL., DEC. 7.—J. P. Litcher, the University of Illinois swimmer, equalled the world's record in the tank here today, when he plunged 60 feet in 22 seconds.

Rathel, a freshman, was the surprise of the meet, defeating Bosberg, the "variety star" in the 220 yard swim and passing him in their lap of the relay race. This meet was held as a try-out for the contest with the Missouri Athletic club next Friday.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., DEC. 7.—Right Tackle Davis of the University of Indiana football squad, was elected captain for next year at a meeting of the football men here today.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7.—Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, at the governors' conference here today, denied he had bought or was to buy an interest in the Philadelphia National league baseball club, as reported today in Philadelphia.

"I have not bought an interest in the club and I don't intend to," was the governor's reply to a question.

KANSAS CITY, MO., DEC. 7.—Dean and Sanders of St. Louis, with a score of 1206, and E. A. Wagner of Des Moines, who scored 635, still maintain their lead in the doubles and singles respectively at the middle-west bowling tournament when play ended in those events today. The contests will end finally next Monday night.

The best score in doubles today was made by Briggs and Hull, South Omaha, with 1124.

NASHVILLE, TENN., DEC. 7.—John R. Gentry, famous pacer, twice holder of the world's record and sire of sixty four turf winners, was brought back to Tennessee from New York on a special car today to spend the last days of his life here. The horse is the property of the E. H. Harriman estate.

NEW YORK, DEC. 7.—In tonight's preliminary events of the six day bicycle race which will begin tomorrow night, the mile handicap was won by Lloyd Thomas, Salt Lake City, forty yards in one minute 52 2-5 seconds. W. L. Mitten, Dayton, Ia., 100 yards, was third.

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 7.—Willie Hoppe won the final game of the three cornered 18.2 ball-line billiard tournament here tonight, defeating Kodji Yamada, 400 to 224. The winner's high run was 99 and his average 20. The Japanese's highest run was 68 and his average 12 6-19. Hoppe won all four games played by him in the tournament while Yamada and Slossen each lost two games to him and won and lost one to each other.

FIRE IN MOVING PICTURE THEATRE CAUSES PANIC

Nobody Was Seriously Hurt and Flames Were Soon Extinguished—Pianist Sticks to Post Playing Rag-time.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Fire in a five cent moving picture theater in the downtown district caused a panic among the two hundred men, women and children attending the performance.

The fire which started in the rear of the stage soon filled the building with smoke and the audience made a rush for the exits. In the excitement three women were knocked down and slightly injured. Nobody was seriously hurt.

The flames were extinguished a few minutes after the audience had left the theater.

Mrs. P. S. Doyle, the pianist, remained at her post and played rag-time selections in an effort to calm the excited spectators.

When the firemen arrived on the scene the pianist was nearly overcome by the smoke but still was playing.

More bracelets just received at Russell & Lyon's.

REQUEST TO ILLINOIS COLLEGE.
The will of Mrs. Martha E. Bradley was filed for probate at Dedham, Mass., Saturday. One of the bequests is that of \$1000 to Illinois College in honor of the memory of her husband, the late Dr. John E. Bradley.

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THE EMPORIUM.

FOOTBALL BANQUET AND GRIDIRON HOP WAS HELD

Guests Dine at Colonial Inn at Annual Event and Dance Is Held at College Gymnasium.

The annual football banquet and gridiron hop of Illinois college was held Saturday night, and over seventy were in attendance. The banquet was served at Colonial Inn at 6 o'clock and the tables were beautifully decorated in red and yellow, making a most inviting scene. An excellent five-course dinner was served after which Prof. T. P. Carter was introduced as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts:

"Two Reasons for the Value of Football"—Pres. Rammelkamp.
"Fellowship and the Football Team"—Ex-Capt. Ross.
"Football as Seen from the Official Standpoint"—Prof. J. H. Rayhill.
"Growth of Football in Illinois"—Coach Harmon.
"J. H. S. Interest in I. C. Football"—Coach Buland.
"Football Reminiscences"—Ralph Dunlap.
"Prospects for Next Year"—Capt. Alford.

Dance at Gymnasium.
After the banquet the guests adjourned to the college gymnasium where dancing was enjoyed until the midnight hour, with music by Mrs. Fred Randall's orchestra. The entire affair was the most successful in the history of the school and greatly enjoyed by all.

Brooklyn Ladies' Chicken Pie and Bazaar Thursday, Dec. 12.

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MOTHERS' CONGRESS MEETS HERE IN MAY.

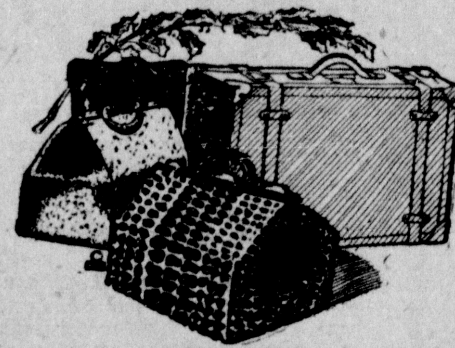
Those who will have charge of the entertainment of the state congress of mothers, which meets here next May, have already been making arrangements for the gathering. Some money will be needed and several have already made donations for that purpose. The executive board has arranged to hold the sessions in the Grand Opera House. During the coming months entertainments will be held and candy sale in the different wards of the school will be held in order to raise money. Mrs. A. L. Adams is vice president of the organization in this part of the state.

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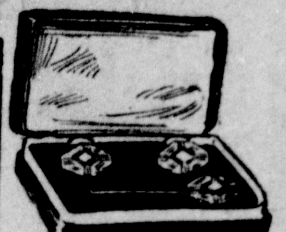
Fur gloves, 50c to \$10.
Fur coats, \$18 to \$35,
Fur caps, \$2.50 to \$10.

Initial handkerchiefs in novelty boxes, 50c to \$2.

Boys' and men's sweaters, shawl and Byron collars, all colors, red, maroon, navy and grey, 50c to \$7.50.

Holiday bags, black walrus and seal, tan and russet, cowhide leather and silk lined, for ladies or men, 50c to \$25.

Suit cases, black or brown, linen and leather lined, \$3.50 to \$20.



Christmas Furniture

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A Few Gift Specials This Week

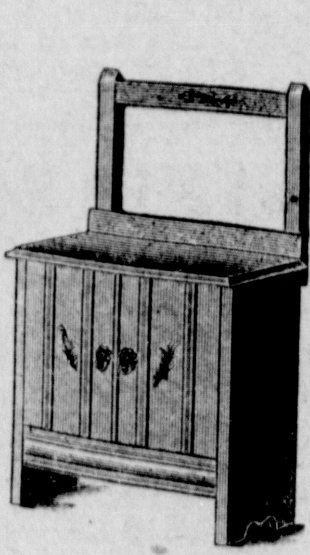


This solid oak smokers' stand, finished early English, value \$1.50, at 75c



Children's high grade Dresser, Chiffonier and Washstand, sold in sets only. Made of hardwood, gloss white enamel finish, blue ornamentation, fancy brass trimmings, value \$2. Extra special this week,

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